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Hats will go at Cost for the Week.

Mrs. E. C. Skillings,

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Teas,
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Tobaccos and Cigars, also a good assortment of Confectionery.

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Lads for 25 cents.

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Nuts, and the finest assortment of Fancy Crackers.

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Prints, Ginghams, Linings, Cloth.

Winter Garments at 50 from $4.00 to 10.00.

Welch,

NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Coons in the spruce tree.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a few hats left which will be closed out very cheap.

Visit S. Harriman & Co.'s. Lowest prices and good goods.

Have your watch repaired by Hills. It will cost no more to have it done in first-class shape.

It pays Fairbanks soap 25 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Go to Noyes & Andrews' dry goods store for bargains. See ad.

5 cakes castile soap for 15 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Hills'. No guess work.

Good raisins at S. Harriman & Co.'s.

Special sale of hats at Mrs. E. G. Skillings', next week, during which time all new felt hats will be trimmed free of charge.

Dr. Annette Bennett, No. 140 Main St., Norway, Me., office hours from 8 until 9 a. m., and 11:30 until 1 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. 3tf

A choice Carolina rice for 5 cts. or 6 pounds 25 cts. at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.

Fine molasses at S. Harriman & Co.'s.

Mark Tapley is quite busy now skipping from house to house mending clocks, a business he has followed from boyhood. If you need his services, drop him a card with your street and number, or speak to him on the street.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a few infants' cloaks and bonnets, which will be sold at a very low figure.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have just received a car nice pressed hay. They have also a nice quality of oat straw in the bale.

The chain bracelets Hills sells for $1.50 are warranted same as others ask $2.50 for. The only difference is the profits.

The papers report that Will Carleton's entertainments in New York city, this winter, are attracting great attention. Large crowds go to hear him. Don't forget that he will be at Norway Opera House, Jan. 24. Tickets at Stone's drug store, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Parties in adjoining towns can secure seats by writing F. P. Stone, Norway, Me.

Look up Hamlin & Bicknell's ad. They have 50 cords of dry wood to sell.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Old Grimes has failed, that good old man,
We'll trade with him no more.
Because he never advertised
The goods within his store.
Those goods were advertised at last,
Which made Old Grimes feel bad;
It was the sheriff who did it,
And took all Old Grimes had.

Charles Swan is on the sick list.

Charles Cragin is clerking for J. W. Swan & Co.

Mary Stone, who has been teaching in Paris, has returned home.

Frank T. Bartlett is in the Rangeley region, making a tour of the country.

Mrs. Myra Foster and Mrs. Stephen Cowett went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Packard Hobbard of Hallowell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Bertha Sturtevant has moved her household goods to her father's Geo. Whitman's.

M. W. Sampson in coming down the Lake from a recent fishing trip, saw the head of a fish sticking up through the ice. He cut it out and it proved to be over two feet long which had been froze into the ice.

Town Clerk Charles G. Mason says that in the six years he has recorded the vital statistics, he has not known so remarkable a record in the matter of deaths as that for six weeks beginning Dec. 1. Only one death in Norway in that period.

Carpenters, masons and plumbers have finished working on the tenement over Hobbs' Variety Store, and painters and paper hangers are to follow. Double parlors are to occupy the front of the house and there are eight other rooms. Laundry, bath and accommodations will be first-class.

At the January term of the Municipal Court, there were eleven new entries, eight of which were defaulted and three continued. There was one disclosure. The Rumford Falls case, Buzzell vs. Little, was tried. This was a suit to recover for moving a building and the question of Little's responsibility for acts of his agent was involved. Judgment for defendant. Appealed.

F. B. Lee, the superintendent of the Norway and South Paris Street Railway, is patentee of "The Little Giant Track Cleaner" for electric, cable and small cars. This is adjustable to all kinds of cars and will adjust itself to the unevenness of the pavement, high cross walks and rough tracks without damage to it. It will clean dirt, sleet or snow from the rail. It is manufactured by W. E. Austin & Co. of our village, at W. E. Austin's shop on Greenleaf Ave. They also manufacture snow plows, both of our new industries. As all the Track Cleaner is said by good judges to be a fine thing there will without doubt be a demand for it.

Don't Get Mixed

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We sell only Molasses and Raisins, because we advertise them. We run a Grocery Store and carry everything from a barrel of flour down to a nutmeg. Also a large stock of Tobacco from the Best to the Cheapest. Make it your business to call and get prices.

Money Back if you say so, if not as represented.

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DOWN, DOWN,

All Marked Down,

Low as any you'll find in town,

Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls and Cloaks,

Call and prove this is no hoax;

The lines are broken, they're going fast,

Come at once, for they will not last.

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A tale of love and adventure in the Canadian Northwest, soon to appear in the Advertiser. Read the opening chapters.

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Madeline Long is enjoying a vacation at her home in Richmond.

Will Twombly has gone to Boston to work in a shoe shop.

A. W. Walker has his ice house by the Lake filled with clear, blue, hard ice.

Mrs. Henry Kilgore has been confined to the house by lung trouble for several weeks.

The officers elect of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be installed, Friday evening, Jan. 17th.

At the next session, the high school lyceum will discuss the question of whether prohibition has done Maine more harm or good.

New plank steps have been built to G. T. freight house and the platform renovated.

Chas. H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting friends here. We are sorry to note that his health is poor.

William Fleet has gone to Auburn to work in the cutting room of one of the shoe shops.

Good music will be furnished at the, promenade concert at Concert Hall Tuesday evening.

Union meetings are continued during this week. This Thursday and Friday evenings at the Baptist church. Much interest is manifested. Everybody invited.

Does the town owe you a bill? If so remember and bring it in to the selectmen before Friday, Jan. 31st, as the town accounts are to be closed on that day.

George L. Robbins, who had been for a long time in the service of the Grand Trunk as a machinist, died at Richmond, P. Q., Jan. 2, aged about 60 years. He formerly worked at his trade in Norway and was a member of the old Norway Brass Band. His wife was Frances E., daughter of Joshua B. Stuart of Paris.

Uncle Joe Philbrook, who built the County Buildings, has a law suit on his hands. It seems that Andrew Rose, employed on the building, broke a leg. He now brings suit on Mr. Philbrook to recover $5000 damages and has attached Mr. Philbrook's Lisbon property. John P. Swasey is counsel for Rose.

If you want a good paper for a little money, you can be accommodated by taking with the ADVERTISER the N. Y. *Press*, a sample copy of which you have received, or the N. Y. *World*. The *Press* costs 22 cents and the *World*, 70 cts. The *World* is almost a daily, it comes every other day. One is republican and the other democratic. You can take your choice.

A correspondent hands us the following:—"In a recent issue of the ADVERTISER, I read that some one remembers that the winter of 1840 was similar to the present one. I have no distinct recollection of that time, but have been told ever since I was a child that there was such a snowstorm on Oct. 25th, 1840, that they had to get out their ox teams to break roads; and furthermore, that the snow remained on the ground all winter. Perhaps some stage driver will remember that winter, and tell us whether there was much snow or little snow."

Tuesday evening, the officers of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., were installed by A. L. F. Pike, D. D. G. M., assisted by the following Past Grands: J. W. Crommett, G. M.; E. E. Libby, G. W.; Merton Libby, G. Sec.; G. A. Brown, G. Tr. The new team of officers is:

F. E. Williams, N. G.
E. G. Libby, V. G.
G. Mason, Sec.
Harry Gibson, Tr.
E. F. Hamlin, War.
S. N. Otis, Con.
G. J. Brown, R. S. N. G.
Alma Keene, L. S. N. G.
Charles Chick, R. S. V. G.
A. L. Swan, L. S. V. G.
F. A. Crockett, I. G.
H. A. Rich, O. G.
H. E. Cole, R. S. S.
A. P. Blaisdell, L. S. S.
J. A. Budden, Chap.

George I. Cummings had lots of visitors, Tuesday. In an evil hour, he gave a small boy one of those paper dolls, cut out and put together style, that are issued to advertise the Washburn Crosby flours. That small boy showed them to all his companions, and they flocked to where George holds forth and each asked for one of the same. The supply wasn't equal to the demand and many a child was disappointed. George soon thought of a bright idea, and he told the youngsters that Henry Foster had something to give away that was just as good as those paper dolls. Great companies of them trooped into Henry's store on the strength of that statement, to the dismay and confusion of Henry and his clerks. And now Henry watches for a chance to get even.

John Irving, who came to town rather more than a year ago to be foreman of the cutting room in the shoe shop, returned to his home in Auburn, Saturday. He was popular with his men, and they gave him substantial tokens of their regard. Saturday afternoon, James Roberts called Mr. Irving to his bench, uncovered an elegant silver service—sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder—and in behalf of the thirty or more outside cutters made a neat presentation speech. Mr. Irving was surprised, but succeeded in responding. Then pattern maker L. H. Daughaty, for the lining and trimming cutters, gave him a silver cup and saucer, and Mr. Irving had to make another response. He leaves town with the hearty good will of his men and the respect of our citizens who from acquaintance with him have learned his many gentlemanly qualities.

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Newly Furnished throughout. Rates, $2.00 per day. Within 1½ rods of depot. Near new county buildings. Street car pass by the door. Good feed and boarding stable connected. 3tf

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

On the 1st day of January, 1896.

The Capital Stock of the Company, which is all paid in, is $3,000,000.00

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand, in bank, and with agents	$612,216.69
State stocks and bonds	23,870.00
Hartford bank stocks	297,600.00
Miscellaneous bank stock	465,032.00
Corporation and railroad stocks and bonds	2,470,685.00
County, city and water bonds	320,920.00
Real Estate	476,917.68
Loans on collateral	31,700.00
Loans on real estate	225,340.29
Accumulated interest and rents	38,661.72
Total cash assets	$5,246,519.68

Liabilities.

Cash capital	$3,000,000.00
Reserve for outstanding losses	342,441.43
Reserve for re-insurance	2,479,134.34
Net surplus	424,943.41
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D. W. C. SKILTON, *President.*
GEO. H. BURDICK, *Secretary.*

State of Connecticut, } Hartford, January 4th, 1896.
County of Hartford, }

Personally appeared, D. W. C. Skilton, President, and Geo. H. Burdick, Secretary, of said Phœnix Insurance Company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing Statement, by them subscribed, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me,

3-5 M. N. CLARK, Notary Public.

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16 Whitman Street.

— A few of the many Bargains. —

Child's very fine sleigh; $5.00.
Lap boards, 50 cents.
Electric door bells, 50 cents.
Men's and boys' gloves and mittens, 15 and 20 cents.
Window shades and fixtures, 15 cents.
25 cent tooth powder, 10 cents.
Best black ink, bottle, 3 cents.
Wall paper on hand, 2 cents.
Box stationery, 10 cents.
Best cotton batting, 10 cents.
Hand painted picture throws, 15 cents.
Tapestry carpeting, 45 cents; Ingrain, 29 cents; Hemp, 12 cents.
Nickle alarm clocks, 75 cents.

Other things at the same prices as have been advertised. Call in day or evening.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Ladies' Relief Corps will give a Black Tea Supper at G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at 6.30.

Alvah Hersey, for many years depot master of the Grand Trunk railroad station at South Paris, died at the home of his son at Cumberland Foreside, Saturday, after a long illness. Mr. Hersey was one of the best known residents of Oxford county. He was born in Sumner in 1813, and early in life carried on the business of plow manufacturer, making the first iron plows that was ever used in South Paris. When the Grand Trunk road was built to South Paris he became station agent and remained in the service of the company in various capacities until his death. He was one of the old-time abolitionists, one of the pioneers in the temperance cause and since the formation of the Republican party a staunch adherent of that party. He was prominently identified with religious matters, all his life being one of the leaders of the Congregational society of South Paris. Three children survive him. Albion, who lives at Cumberland; Charles, who lives at Paris, and Henry, who is a resident of Kentucky.

At the annual meeting of Paris Library Association, held Saturday evening, the following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. Isaac Bonnds.
Vice President, A. C. T. King.
Secretary and Treasurer, N. Dayton Bolster.
Directors—Dr. Isaac Bonnds, Dr. Horace Woodbury, Silas P. Maxim, James S. Wright, Alice Knight.

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The address by Rev. H. L. Canfield, National Secretary of the Young People's Union of the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, was interesting. Mr. Canfield is an interesting, logical speaker, and made a forcible presentation of the aims and purposes of the Union. Thursday afternoon, devotional services were held and a rally in the evening, with assistance from clergymen in other towns.

C. H. Sargent, of B. F. Spinney & Co's. cutting room, lost a "leather-lap-roll pocketbook" containing about $40.00. The last he saw of it was on Saturday. He has paid Capt. Whitmarsh for board. Wednesday, he discovered his loss and like a sensible man he sent immediately to this office and advertised a reward for its return. Later on in the day he found the missing leather roll and the forty stray dollars on the floor in the cutting-room. He earned the reward offered, himself, and found just what he was looking for by simply advertising in this paper.

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A Mr. Webber from Deering has leased the Millett store for a studio. He is a portrait painter.

SINGE POLE.—G. B. Shaw and wife were at his brother William's, Sunday.

A. D. Wing went to Milton Plantation and got a horse that his aunt, Mrs. Achsa Hopkins, gave him, the first of last week.

Johnnie Thurlow was at his aunt's, Celia Lander's, and made his father a visit, last week.

The school was closed the past week. Most of the scholars have had the chicken pox.

Gertie Shaw was at home, Thursday night. She is boarding at Albert Yates'.

Frank Ha l has been on the sick list.

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C. W. Shaw traded a cow for a horse. The horse was not as represented. Mr. Shaw got his cow back.

Roxanna Elder is sick with a bad cold. Mrs. Harry McKeen is with her.

MASON.

The past week has been the coldest of the season. Monday at 8 a. m. it was 18 below zero, Tuesday 16 below, Wednesday 12, Thursday 6, Friday 12.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. A. Corey of Auburn preached at the church, Friday evening. Addison Bean met him at West Bethel and entertained him for the night and returned him to West Bethel, Saturday morning, in season for the train.

Ray Grover spent the Sabbath at home. He is working in Bethel cutting timber.

Carrie Spinney of Newry visited at S. O. Grover's, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

A. E. Spofford and a Mr. McKeen of South Paris attended church in this place, last Sabbath. They are working for A. Richmond, cutting timber on the Dana Morrill farm in Bethel.

We saw Steve Donahue and lady in town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Addison Bean has two windows full of geraniums and double petunias in full bloom. She has over thirty geraniums and most of them in bloom.

Frank C. Lord.

Frank C. Lord, aged 38 years, nine months, died at his home in Fryeburg, of pneumonia, a severe and painful illness of nine days.

Mr. Lord was born in Fryeburg, March 9th, 1857. He received his education at the district school and academy of that village, beginning a business life when very young, being only 15 years of age, keeping it up continually until his death as might be said; for all through his illness his mind was constantly on his business. Although his sufferings were intense the end was most peaceful, his countenance bearing the happiest smile imaginable. He was honest and straightforward in all business and his generous heart and open hand plaited the flowers of true friendship thickly along the pathway of life. He had a host of friends.

The funeral services were held Dec. 9, at the New Church on account of the illness of his venerable mother, who lingered many days just on the brink of the great eternity with the same dread disease, pneumonia; but her life was spared.

The church was crowded with sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The floral tributes were beautiful and the choir rendered sweet, pathetic music. Rev. B. N. Stone, officiating in his ablest manner, spoke works of love and consolation to mourners and friends from John xiv, 1. His remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

Mr. Lord was a genial, kindly man with a large acquaintance. His cart with him, or when unable, his hired man, was regularly seen to pass over its accustomed route twice each week from Fryeburg to Bartlett, Jackson and adjourning villages. He carried a large line of meats, fish and provisions and was greatly relied upon by his customers. He owned a very nice house, also sold carriages, sleighs, harnesses and horses. He was by nature a thorough business man, being much liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Industrious, intelligent, thoroughly familiar with the business he maintained, he well deserved the success with which he met in life and always looked forward to rest and relief from earthly cares beyond the grave. Mr. Lord leaves a sorrowing young widow, an unusually bright, intelligent son six years of age, a mother and sister.

Exceptionally Long Beards.

Exceptionally long beards have always attracted a good deal of attention, and in most old works on the customs and habits of men there are numerous references to "whyskirks" and "byeardes" of extraordinary length. Ranber von Talberg, a German knight and councilor of Maximilian II, who died in 1575, rejoiced in the possession of a beard which reached to his feet, and from there again to his waist. John Mayo, the celebrated sixteenth century painter (the same who accompanied Charles V on his campaigns), was a man 6 feet 6 inches in height. Giant though he was, his beard reached the ground, and in order to keep it out of his way Mayo always wore it tucked under a girdle which encircled his waist.

Howland Llewenn, the Welsh highwayman who made life burdensome to the travelers over the Cambrain hills during the early part of the seventeenth century, "had a yellow beard of mightier length and size." He is said to have worn it in two braids, or plaits, which were thrown back over his shoulders and crossed at the small of the back and again brought around to the front of the body, where they were fastened with gold clasps and buckles. Each braid was about 5 feet 9 inches in length, and when left unplaited the whole beard was upward of 7 feet in length.—St. Louis Republic.

Too Much Radicalism.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, the genial editor of St. Nicholas, once visited Mrs. John T. Sargent in Boston and attended the famous Radical club, whose meetings were during the entire existence of the club held at her house. Probably no more brilliant gatherings of notable men and women have been known in this country. But the "Radicals" were undeniably given to tearing everything from the universe and its Creator down to the latest theory of the origin of species to pieces. When Mrs. Dodge took leave, she was escorted to her carriage by Wendell Phillips, to whom she exhibited her glove, which had been hopelessly slit up the back when it was put on. "You see," remarked Mrs. Dodge humorously, "the effect of too much Radical club. Nothing, not even my glove, can withstand it."

Wanted a Pleasant Expression.

Mr. Grumps—Good morning! Do you take pictures by the instantaneous process?

Photographer—Yes, sir.

Mr. Grumps—Well, this is Mrs. Grumps, my wife, you know. I want her picture taken.

Photographer—Certainly. But are you particular about having it instantaneous?

Mr. Grumps—Of course. When you get things ready, tell her to look pleasant and then snap off the machine before the expression fades away. You've gotter be quicker'n lightning.—New York Weekly.

EAST STONEHAM.

There has not been more than three inches of snow here as yet. Everybody is wishing for snow enough for lumbering. We have had some extreme cold weather. With few exceptions we have had very little sickness in this vicinity so far this winter. There is one case of mumps at present.

Virgil Littlefield has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

N. M. Russell has bought the stand of Addison Holt near Joel Sawyer's.

Chester Russell is in town on a visit to relatives and friends. He is stopping at N. M. Russell's and is on the sick list at present.

A few days since, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Charles Bartlett and A. H. Speers went for a day's fishing to Upper Stone Pond, and while there met with a peculiar adventure. For convenience in carrying some of their traps they took an open buggy on the pond. In the afternoon the wind blew quite a breeze and they were about ready to give up and start for home, when the wind caught the buggy which was setting back to the wind, and set it rolling. Before any of them could stop it, its speed increased till it was going like a race horse across the pond for a half mile in the direction of the outlet where the ice was thin. Here it broke through and sank to the bottom, the ends of the shaft and top of the whip only above the water. By the help of ropes and hard pulling they at last got the buggy on land once more.

I was recently reading about the number of pensioners in one of the towns in this state (Union I think it was) as being very remarkable in number, considering the population. Now the little town of Stoneham, though it may not have much else to boast of, so far surpasses any other town I know of in this respect, as to merit mention as the banner town of the state if not of the Union. During the Rebellion the soldiers from Stoneham outnumbered the voters by considerable. With a population of about three hundred and not over one hundred legal voters, we have in town at the present time 27 pensioners. Within a circuit of one and a fourth miles from the center of this village there are 21 pensioners residing, nineteen in this part of the town, and two of them in the edge of Albany. Among these mentioned there is but one woman pensioner. Many of these people are drawing far less pension than their infirmities require. More than this, I am quite sure there are more soldiers who have moved away and are living in other places, or have died, than the number now drawing pensions here. If any one can give us the history of any town that beats ours let them step to the front and we will retire.

A Sunday School convention will be held at East Stoneham, Jan. 21. The object of the conference is to consider the advisability of organizing the schools of Lovell, Sweden, Stow, Mason, Waterford, Albany and Stoneham into a local Sunday School Association. There will be two sessions, forenoon and afternoon. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon. All are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS.

In Bethel, Jan. 9, to the wife of Rev. A. Hamilton, a daughter.

In Newry, Jan. 3, to the wife of Neally Thompson, a son.

In Bolster's Mills, Jan. 4, to the wife of Isaac Hyre, a daughter.

In Casco, Jan. 3, to the wife of R. Dawson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Oxford, Jan. 11, by Rev. Arthur E. Vesey, Dr. William D. Haskell and Evis Martin, both of Oxford.

In Dixfield, Dec. 26, by Rev. T. B. Payne, James Baldwin of Zanesville, Ohio, and Lillian L. Gordan of Dixfield.

In Dixfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. B. Payne, Fred Hanks and Jennie Holt, both of Dixfield.

In Dixfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. B. Payne, Fred Cummings of South Paris and Maud Ricker of Dixfield.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 7, by W. B. Rand, esq., George Bryant and Iva Estes.

In New Durham, N. J., Jan. 1, Sydney P. Bunker of Farmington and Mrs. Nellie M. Wood of Buckfield.

In Abington, Conn., by Rev. E. B. Pike, Rev. Edward S. Sanborn of Ridgebury, Conn., and Martha E. Pike, M. D., formerly of Hiram.

In Oxford, Jan. 11, by Rev. Arthur Varley, Charles Frank Starbird and Kate Wentworth Houghton, both of Oxford.

In Harrison, Jan. 9, by Rev. W. P. Curtis, V. L. Jordan of Harrison and A. L. Guptill of Mechanic Falls.

DEATHS.

In Winchester, Mass., Jan., Dea. T. G. Goodwin, formerly of Norway, aged 85 years, and 6 months.

In Mechanic Falls, Jan. 4, Mrs. Polly (Barrows) widow of the late George Hathaway, formerly of Hebron, aged 91 years, 30 days.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

Diary of Elisha Morton.

[Concluded.]

October, 1819, had variable weather about as usual. Red aurora borealis overspread the whole sky on the 12th and continued till morning. Turning spools was one day's work. The entry for Tuesday, Nov. 9, was:

Light fall of snow in the forenoon. Stopped snowing about eleven o'clock A. M. Quite dark from twelve till night—as dark as it is generally a half an hour after sunset. Thick, cloudy, but not foggy and did not rain. From six till nine P. M. so dark we could not see the snow although it was very white and clear. You might go out of the house and stay some time and then get down close to the snow and take a piece of black cloth and place it before you and you could not tell it from the snow. Thundered some in the evening. Last Tuesday and Thursday were quite dark days.

His boarding place changed frequently and various entries indicate that he paid in work. November, 1819, was frequently cloudy, but had little rain and the only mention of snow was on the famous dark day. December began together with a brisk snow storm but the latter didn't succeed in covering the ground. The 2d was Thanksgiving and he spent it at Mr. Leonard's in Buckfield. "Walked to town-meeting eight miles and mean to take some victuals in my pocket next time."—Dec. 6. During this month a neighbor got drunk and kicked his wife out of bed, and the children told of it, and their father proposed to take the law to the people who repeated the story. Several light falls of snow, but none to make sleighing till the 28th.

January 1, 1820, was calm with a pleasant sun, but cold. The month was about an average, chilly, cold and very cold with fair weather and a number of snow storms. He had a pair of boots made that were large enough. The best entry of the month was for the 9th:

Cloudy, looks like a storm. Making fall leaf table. Settled up my old store bills with Hayford and Bartlett. Mr. H. killed his hogs, one of which weighed 520. A fellow staid at Mr. G. Hayford's. He had no money to pay his reckoning—nevertheless he carried a loaded pistol with him for fear of being robbed.

That fellow has a numerous progeny. Several snow storms happened in February and one of rain. Spelling school was a frequent diversion, in connection with which we find the schoolmaster called, "a good-for-nothing insignificant rattle-headed fellow and no more fit to keep school than a hog is to have the care of white linen." March came in like a lamb, but was lionlike enough before going out. Snow fell on nine days but the month closed with a spell of warm weather.

April, 1820, was a warm month but did not have a large rain fall. Frogs croaked on the 20th, and the month closed with the ice going out of Whitney Pond, now called Lake Anasagunticook. May 1, rain was needed for the grass. Shrubs and trees were very green at a distance, the 6th. Elkanah Leonard was serving an apprenticeship and after being there a month was entrusted with the making of a pine bureau. The 11th, he was appealed to by Eliot Plummer to say a good word for the latter, who contemplated opening a cobbler's shop in the village. It is recorded that "he found my opinion about him very quick, which is that he is a good-for-nothing vagrant." The 13th saw wild pear trees clothed in white. Another bass drum (the fourth in that year) occupied part of his time this month, and other was taken up with work on chairs, a fiddle and a skiff. A fishing trip ended with the hook in his little finger. May weather was of many kinds—the 12th was the day when they first listened to thunder, a heavy snow fell on the 26th, and the night before the 28th was signalled by a great frost which made ice half an inch thick. June 1, his funds demanded the purchase of a pocket-book, for which he paid 7—6, or $1.25. The 3d, he "measured a beech twig which has grown this season 21 inches." Ripe strawberries on the 16th, and lots of mosquitoes on the 27th. Swapped one of his bass drums for a watch, and paid 4 shillings for cloth to make a waistcoat. Sold his house and lot to S. Brett for $200, and makes a statement of his financial standing which may be summed up by saying that he had $400 worth of property in his hands for which he was in debt $150, that considerable money was owed to him, and he had been three years getting that amount together. Average June weather except for a frost in the first part of the month.

July 4, 1820, the old revolutionary soldiers met at Buckfield, marched around the village and afterward had some toasts. Whortleberries and green peas were on the bill of fare for the 10th, and 12 days later he feasted on ripe blackberries. During this month he gave his apprentice one holiday, that he might go after whortleberries with the girls. July 23, a man went to sleep on Mr. Hersey's counter and rolled off without awakening. The counter was three feet high. Aug. 30, he bought a rifle of James Brown and agreed to give in return $25 in furniture. July and August were generally warm with frequent thunder showers. September 5, 1820, he was 24 years old and observed the day by getting married. He wrote down some reflections to the effect that perhaps he had not passed the last year very profitably. Two days later, John Hersey and Miss P. Holland were married. Sept. 15, he wrote:

Cloudy morning, looks like a storm but cleared off. Went to training at the Point. Had a good training but not dismissed till late and but one drink of grog.

The September weather was warm with occasional rains. The first cold night was the 13th. One day he "went to the Point to get 2 pair of shoes and got one pair." Footwear was a source of great affliction for with one exception it is written of every pair of shoes or boots that they were too small.

October, 1820, was a rainy season indeed. The 14th saw him at his wife's parents' in Buckfield, where he remained three days, through a rainstorm. Pond brook bridge was afloat and much damage was feared from the freshet. We don't carry him the experience recorded on Oct. 17:

Morning clear and serene but rather cool with a brisk wind from the N. W. Set off from Mr. Leonard's about 8 o'clock and traveled 6 ms. to Paris C. H. Here I stopped to get a $ dol. bill changed but did not succeed. 5 ms. further I came to Morse's Mills. Here the bridge was entirely gone. However after being detained about one hour I was carried over in a boat although it was something dangerous. 3 ms. further I came to Norway vill a pretty little settlement. In the further part of Norway I crossed Crooked river. There the bridge was much damaged so that it was difficult and dangerous crossing with horses. But being on foot I crossed without difficulty. Soon after this I came into Sweden. I traveled through Sweden into Lovell and put up at the house of a Mr. Swain at 7 o'clock. I traveled about 31 ms.

The next day he made an extensive entry:

Started about 6 the morning. Cold ground frozen some. Having traveled about 3 ms. to Saco river which I crossed by a wooden bridge and a poor one too. For which [three illegible words are omitted here] of one but 2 ms. further I came to the canal bridge which was entirely gone. Near the bridge I stopped into a house to enquire what I had better do. Here I found a young man I think a Doct. who kindly offered to guide me across the intervale to a place where I was taken across the river in a log canoe to the same side from which I started. The Canal bridge which I mentioned is across a channel that was dug some years ago to hinder the river from overflowing the intervales. The whole river except in freshets runs through this channel. It is cut across the intervales which of a light loam has washed away to a great width. It is about 14 ms. round the river from one end of the canal to the other. I calculated to have gone to Fryeburg village but the water was so high that I could not. I continued my journey on the E. side of the Saco. 2 ms. from where I last crossed the river I came to the N. H. line. This is the first time that I ever set foot out of my native State. Soon after I came into N. H. I stopped at a farm house and got a dish of bread and milk for which the people would take nothing. 10 ms. further on the land is one continued pitch pine plain. The road is good and there is many handsome farm houses. The upland is weak but the intervale is excellent. In the upper part of Conway I crossed the river in a small boat. Soon after this I came close along by the foot of the mountain. Here the [soil] is much injured. It now began to storm and at seven o'clock I put up at Judge Hall's.

The day following, he traveled through the White Mountains, finding roads bad and bridges mostly gone, and reached Vermont on the fourth day out, crossing the Connecticut at Littleton Bridge, where he paid a toll of 1 cent. From there he made quite an extensive tour of Vermont, returning through southern New Hampshire to Fryeburg, which he called a handsome village. Thence he traveled the same road he went and arrived at Buckfield, Nov. 1, "having been gone 16 days and traveled about 500 miles." He was devoutly thankful for good health during the trip and pleased at encountering but little bad weather. The reason for this trip appears in the entry for Nov. 24, when he concluded not to go to Vermont, and remarked that he could find land in Oxford County to suit him.

November, 1820, wasn't very wintry. Not till the 28th was there a snow fall to amount to anything. He had work to the amount of $150 engaged at one time. The morning of the 21st was a pleasant time if we may judge from this:

Mr. Brett & I started at ½ past four & went to Mr. Benson's 7 ms. distant to get some clothes made. Arrived there at ½ 6 where we staid till nearly 11 & they treated us with a good breakfast & plenty of cider and apples.

December had several heavy falls of snow and some cold weather. The buying of Enos Turner's place was Mr. Morton's principal transaction, and he was much interested in the Christmas town-meeting when the town of Jay consented to divice as allowed by the Legislature.

1821 began cold and pleasant and was about after that style all through its first month. One statement is that he and Elkanah Leonard, his apprentice, had made upwards of 50 dollars' worth of furniture in five weeks. A stormy occasion was probably the one where the minister and the deacon remonstrat d with Abigail Hayford for dancing and tried to "bring her back to her faith." February saw the first thawy weather since November, but was mostly blustering. The first heavy job of roadbreaking for the winter was Feb. 19. March began cold and stormy but on the whole was quite warm and thawing. His special jobs were making "mongrel secretary" and getting out a lot of bureau fronts from bird's-eye maple which he boiled in the fulling-mill copper. He warned Enos Turner off his land, after first giving Enos a glass of N. E. rum, and had some hard words with another man who stole his best mittens. March 28, he gave this list of officers chosen at the first Canton town-meeting held at the Point:

John Hersey, Moderator.
Dr. Cornelius Holland, Clerk.
Joseph Holland, Abiathar Austin, Joseph Coolidge, Selectmen.
Gilbert Hathaway, John Simonds, John Hersey, Assessors.
Joel Howard, Treasurer.
Daniel Childs, Tythingman.

HAYFORD'S MILLS DISTRICT.

Gustavus Hayford, School Agent.
Wm. French, Highway Surveyor.
Alanson Cary, Surveyor of Lumber, Shingles and Clapboards.
John Hersey and Elisha Thomas, Hogreeves.

April 9, at a second meeting, $400 was raised for support of poor and incidental charges, 200 for schools and 700 for repair of highways, and elected some more officers:

Noah Bosworth, Collector.
Dr. Holland, Lieut. Coolidge, John Hersey, Abiathar Thomas, Examining School Committee.

April and May were cold with a large rainfall. Apr. 12 was Fast day and he saw "some going to meeting & some playing ball." We always supposed that ball playing on fast day was a thing of later date, but see that we were mistaken. Alvira Hayford wanted to go visiting in a neighboring town. She wrote a letter to Joseph Thompson asking him to take her in his wagon and got Mr. Morton to take it to Thompson. Enos Turner moved into a new log house built by the community at two bees and his old one was torn down and burned. May 1, the ice went out of Whitney Pond and there was a thunder shower the same day. He went fishing one day and caught one pickerel, two perch, two suckers. May 19, he had a raising when frame of his house and L were put up. Eleven quarts of rum and two quarts and one pint of molasses gave inspiration to the men while working. June commenced warm and pleasant. It found him building a board fence about his lot, which for those times must have been very near the height of luxury.

The book was filled. He kept other diaries, but they are lost. He moved to Ohio and died there. His family returned to Buckfield, being shipwrecked while sailing on Lake Erie. They saved their lives and one trunk in which was this diary. His widow died in Buckfield in July, 1852. Of the seven children one died in infancy and the rest wandered. Two are now living, one in Walla Walla, Wash., and one in eastern Maine. The widow of his apprentice, Elkanah Leonard, lives in Canton village. Of his three children, two are in the suburbs of Boston and one in Mechanic Falls.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Noyes Drug Store.

RUMFORD FALLS.

This place has grown so rapidly that both the quick and the dead are crowded. The Board of Trade are discussing ways and means to provide more tenements and a new cemetery.

P. S. Lowe's hay store has been converted into a blacksmith shop for J. Jackson.

G. T. Silver and F. O. Walker have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors in February.

The Harper's Ferry Quartet will give a concert in the Methodist church, Saturday evening.

Charles Labrecque has been visiting in Berlin, N. H.

The freeze was a great disturber of water pipes.

Clarence Coston has gone to Gardiner to visit his sister.

Conductor Allen's new house is almost completed.

Danforth & Morse have bought Preston S. Lowe's hay business.

F. E. Rendall has taken the local agency for the Canadian Express Co. Messenger service has been established via Bryant's Pond.

C. H. Young of South Paris has been assisting Rev. G. B. Hannaford in revival meetings at the Methodist church.

M. Marx left the water running in the sink, over night. The spout froze up. The kitchen was flooded and lots of damage done to clothing in his store below.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Wyman.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee with their families are visiting in Washington and the South.

Hannah Israelson of Berlin Falls is visiting her brothers here.

Wednesday evening of last week, the Foresters dedicated their new hall in Cheney Block, with a concert and ball. Members of the Order formed in procession at the hall, marched around the square and returned. Band and orchestra from Berlin Falls played and local talent assisted in the concert which is pronounced the best ever given here. The dance that followed was a success. They have a fine hall, well furnished and also a good piano. Rumford Falls Court was organized less than eight months ago.

The county commissioners at the December session reported on the damages to land owners, on the line of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes railroad and made the following awards:—To Fred A. Porter, $1400; Eliza Porter, $90; William H. Porter on two lots, $533; J. W. Buzzell, $178; P. L. Taylor, $150; F. A. Knapp, $90; F. A. Knapp, $65; Samuel Knapp, $120; George F. Thomas, $133; heirs of J. N. Winslow, $100; Gilbert Hodgdon, $20; J. Hylard, $125.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal, both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

L. T. Millett of Lewiston has been in town looking after the sale of his White Pine Compound, which is a standard remedy for throat and lung troubles. He is having a large sale for it in this section.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 4i-14

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Patrick Henry's Genius.

During this year of seeming idleness young Henry conceived the idea of becoming a lawyer. Digging in the soil would not yield him a livelihood. Drawing molasses and measuring tape had produced the same barren result. But words never failed him. He could move or melt any audience before whom he might stand. Therefore he determined to earn his living by his tongue.

The wonderful mental capacity of this broken down farmer and merchant may be understood when we learn that after a very few weeks of reading and study he presented himself at Williamsburg before the examiners and was admitted to the bar—not, however, without much urging and entreaty, for the examiners soon discovered the paucity of his knowledge of the statutes. In spite of his ignorance of the forms and technicalities, young Henry pleaded his own case so well that he received his license, not at all because of his legal proficiency, but solely because of his ingenuity and the promise he gave of future usefulness. One of the examiners, Mr. John Randolph, was so much shocked by the uncouth appearance of the man that he at first refused to examine him, but shortly discovered that the candidate was a diamond in the rough, and after subjecting him to a most severe series of subtle and intricate queries he was forced to remark, "Mr. Henry, if your industry be only half your genius, I augur that you will do well and become an ornament and an honor to your profession." Prophetic words!—Blue and Gray.

A Cruel Compliment.

Some 35 years ago a deceased friend of mine—a well known sculptor named John Jones, familiarly termed Johnnie Jones by his many associates—took me to dine with the Sublime Society of Steaks, which then held their weekly banquets in that which is now the armory of the Lyceum theater.

The late Sir Charles Locock was in the chair, wearing, by the way, Garrick's Macbeth robe. Ex-Chancellor Lord Campbell was also present, and Lord Brougham was expected, but like Johnson and Burke in Goldsmith's "Haunch of Venison," the famous Harry Brougham did not come. The task was imposed on me of returning thanks for the visitors. I was not at the time a practiced public speaker and was extremely nervous. However, I plucked up courage and began a speech, but I had not got to the end of the first sentence before my voice was drowned in a tumult of applause and rappings of knives and spoons on plates. I went on, but the more I tried to speak the louder grew the hubbub, and at last I sat down utterly abashed and disconcerted. Then one of the members of the club rose and moved that the eloquent speech to which the company had just listened with so much pleasure and with such earnest attention should be printed at the cost and charges of the Sublime society for private circulation only. I had been the victim of a harmless beefsteak "sell."—George A. Sala in London Times.

Hats In the House of Commons.

The first thing that strikes the visitor to the house of commons is that—here also it is exceptional among the legislatures of the world—the house of commons permits its members to retain their hats during the sitting. Indeed it is the rule to wear and the exception not to wear the hat. Mr. Gladstone never wears his hat—there have been exceptions, to one of which I will allude presently—nor did Mr. Smith, the late respected leader in the house, of commons on the Conservative side, nor did Disraeli, nor does Mr. Balfour, nor Sir Charles Russell.

A member, however, can keep his hat on only when he is in his seat. If he rises to speak, he of course takes off his hat. If he rises to leave his seat and go out of the house, he has to take off his hat. So long as he remains standing in any part of the house he has to keep off his hat. There are some of the older members who, even when they lean over their seats to converse with a member on the bench in front of them, take off their hats. And it is usual, too, when a member interjects an observation across the floor to take it off. It was the invariable custom when a member was referred to that he should raise his hat, but this rule is falling into desuetude.—Harper's Magazine.

Wanted Them All Alike.

"I was once in a Lig store in Salt Lake City," remarked a woman who has crossed the continent not less than 12 times, "when a man came in and asked the proprietor for seven sealskin sacks. 'What style of sack?' inquired the proprietor very properly.

"'I don't care what style,' retorted the purchaser, with some savageness, 'just so as they're all exactly alike. There mustn't be one inch more sealskin on one than another and mustn't be a hair's breadth difference in their length, width or quality, or my seven wives will make it hot for me at home. Understand, I don't care about the fit or anything else. You send up seven sealskin sacks that are exactly alike—that's the main point.' From which," concluded the woman, "it would seem that polygamy was not altogether the bed of roses that the Mormons would have us believe."—New York Recorder.

Sugar Cane.

The sugar cane was introduced into the Madeira islands in 1425, and in 1493 the annual product exceeded 4,000,000 pounds. The introduction of sugar cane into the West Indies, however, destroyed the industry, and grape culture took the place of the sugar cane until 1852, when the phylloxera nearly swept all the vines out of existence. The sugar cane is again being cultivated, and last year 500,000 pounds were made. The supply will always be limited, because the cane cannot be profitably cultivated at a higher elevation than 1,000 feet.—Exchange.

A Dakotan Legend of a Bear.

Two women, a mother and her little daughter, were one night watching their field of Indian corn—"makai"—against the inroads of the bears. The mother had to go to her house to prepare the food and ordered her daughter to light a fire outside. While she was doing this a bear came and took her away. He carried her to his den and daily brought her to eat and drink. He rolled a big stone in front of the den whenever he went away on his tours, which the girl was not strong enough to move.

When she became old enough to do this, he used daily to lick her feet, by which they became swollen and gradually dwindled down to mere misshapen stumps. The girl eventually died, and the poor bear, after vain efforts to restore her to life, roamed disconsolately about the fields.—Dr. Leitner in Asiatic Quarterly.

A Book Brought Down From Heaven.

According to Mohammedan belief, the first copy of the Koran, or Alkoran, their sacred book, was brought down from the highest to the lowest heaven by Gabriel on the mysterious night of Al Khade in the month of Ramadan. This wonderful book, written in heaven and bound in satin, jewels and gold, was communicated to Mohammed at different times during a period of 23 years. This was done, according to Mohammedan belief, either by Gabriel in human shape or by God himself. When Gabriel acted as translator and communicator, he did so "with a great sound of music and bells." God appeared either "veiled or unveiled during Mohammed's waking hours or during dreams at night."—St. Louis Republic.

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This is to give notice that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Wesley H. Cline, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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About - - - Clothing.

Petitions are being circulated in South Australia asking that women be given the suffrage for both houses of parliament.

Rev. Phebe C. Hanaford is credited with having performed 40 wedding ceremonies during her ministry.

Female franchise leagues are being formed all over Australia.

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Bicycle riding, says Dr. Denslaw Lewis of Chicago, as well as all other forms of outdoor exercise, is, in my opinion, decidedly beneficial, especially for our American girls and women. Fortunately for them, that most autocratic of all dictators, fashion, has of late years decreed a greater indulgence in tennis, golf, bicycle riding and other outdoor sports to the very great benefit of the sex. Perhaps this is a form of anglomania. If so, it shows we have adopted one of the many common sense ideas that prevail in England in regard to matters of everyday life. Whatever the cause, it is certainly no longer fashionable for our young women to be delicate, nor is it today a disgrace for them to compete with men in outdoor sports nor to be the possessors of a good appetite and a perfect digestion. I have known many cases of anæmia, associated with amenorrhœa and otherwise complicated, to recover sound health by bicycle riding. In my private practice I have several times prescribed a bicycle in place of drugs in these cases and invariably with satisfactory results. A word of caution must be added. Conceding the value of bicycle riding under suitable conditions, it must be remembered that there are times when all forms of violent exercise are injurious. In inflammatory diseases the bicycle should be used only under professional advice. It stands to reason that women who ride the bicycle should be properly clothed. Corsets and all articles of dress that constrict the waist should be discarded. The seat should be secure as in riding a horse. The "leap frog" position should be avoided, and due discretion should be exercised as regards overdoing.

Mrs. Emily P. Collins.

The Equal Rights club of Hartford has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Emily P. Collins, who sent the first petition to the New York legislature (in 1849) asking for the right of suffrage for women. She was the organizer of the first female suffrage society in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1848, and from that time she has devoted her life to the interest of equal suffrage. Mrs. Collins was the founder and one of the first presidents of the Equal Rights club in this city and is one of the foremost supporters of woman suffrage in Connecticut. She was born in Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1814, being the daughter of James Parmelee, who served in the Revolutionary army. He was a native of Killingworth, Conn., and served in the Connecticut forces.

Mrs. Collins was educated at Lima seminary and taught school in her early days. Her first husband was Charles Peltier of the regular army. Dr. P. D. Peltier of Hartford, a prominent homeopathic practitioner here, is a son by this first marriage. Her second husband was Simri Collins of South Bristol, N. Y., who was a lawyer by profession. During the civil war she had two sons, Dr. P. D. Peltier and E. Burke Collins, in the Union army. In 1864, after the battle of New Market, in Virginia, she joined her son, Dr. Peltier, at Martinsburg, where he was post surgeon, and served as a nurse in the Union hospitals during the campaign in the Shenandoah.

Mrs. Collins has resided in Hartford for a number of years since the war and has been a leading factor in suffrage agitation and work. She is a woman of marked ability and one of the readiest speakers among the Connecticut suffragists.—Hartford Letter.

Memphis Women Organize.

A most remarkable meeting was held a few weeks ago in the parlors of a fashionable hotel in Memphis. It was a gathering of a considerable body of the city's leading women, socially and philanthropically regarded, who had come in response to a call for the women interested in furthering the manufacturing interests of the city.

It ended in the forming of a woman's auxiliary to supplement the work of the Young Men's Business league. Their motto is evidently to be loyal to Memphis in every way and devoted to her best interests. They undertake to secure the Memphis trade for the Memphis manufacturer. Other things being equal, the Memphis buyer is to be urged to become a patron of the Memphis maker.

Schemes for town improvement have already been undertaken, and the spirit of sincerity with which the matter has been taken up is indicated in the presiding officer's—Mrs. William Randolph—address, who cautioned her listeners against the first enthusiasm, which sometimes dies out, and urged them to serious, persistent effort.

It is significant that almost every woman present was a clubwoman and that Memphis is one of the most flourishing of women's club centers in the south. This is right in line with the work of club women on every side. They first organize, consolidate and try their own abilities to acquire knowledge and information. Then comes the desire to apply their new found strength in practical ways. Such is going to be the constantly increasing character and value of the work of women's clubs.

Let Women Be Women.

Here is food for thought. However much we may desire to shirk the question, there is no doubt that woman is not so adorable in tweeds as chiffons. The more nearly she approaches man in manners and dress the further is she removed from an angel or the similitude of one. The tempestuous petticoat, the billowing frills and laces—or, in a nutshell, the gewgaws of feminine attire—have as much to do with her tyranny over the stronger races as her virtues and loveliness, and she knows her power. She enshrines herself in her dress, which is to her what the setting is to the jewel. But attire the woman in trousers, vest and coat, and what a poor, puny mortal she becomes! A thing you despise, gentlemen, but arrayed in all the monopoly of fashion and finery she appears as a being most of you are terribly afraid of. Well, we would rather be afraid of her than despise her. Let her retain the similitude of an angel rather than ape man in dress.—Holyoke Democrat.

Woman's Share In War.

Senator Hoar, who takes the side of the woman suffragists in a controversy with Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley in The Century, says:

I do not think that the capacity to bear arms, which is sometimes suggested as essential to the right to vote, has anything to do with it. It is said that it is not just that any class of persons should have a voice in deciding whether the nation shall go to war that is not itself exposed to the perils of war. But we apply no such principle to the large number of persons who are above the military age, the persons who are physically unfitted to bear arms or the persons whom we exempt because of their profession, as clergymen, or because of their being assigned to other public duties, as legislators. Certainly the woman who cannot go to war does not so much deserve to be disfranchised as the man who can go and won't go. Besides in modern times women have to bear a large share both of the risk and of the burden of carrying on war. That new occupation—I am sometimes tempted to say the most valuable and useful of all professions which in our time has been added to the list of higher human employments—that of the trained nurse, belongs to women.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 223.

Of Nathaniel Young, an Immigrant of 1798.

FOURTEENTH PAPER.

Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) has nine children:

1. First, John, jr., (5) b. July 14, 1821, m. in April, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Clark, in his house at North Reading, Mass., to Hannah E. Richardson, b. in 1826.

At twenty-one left the hillside farm, and was with Anthony Bennett in Paris Cape six months in 1842 driving stage—then in livery stable for Gilson and Reid, U. S. Hotel, Portland, one year—then to Reading, Mass., where he drove Express to Boston for H. J. Stowell thirteen years—on job wagon in Boston two years, then to Stoneham, Mass., or depot wagon until he enlisted, July 16, 1861, in Co. G, 13th Mass. Inf. Discharged in Aug., 1864, serving three years, one month.

After discharge he was with Col. Brown of the Eagle House, Haverhill, four years—teaming for J. H. Merrill, Chester, N. H., twelve years, then in Soldiers' Home, Togus, where he has since been. Has a pension of $8 per month. No children. His wife has a home with friends at North Andover, Mass.

2. Second of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Harriet (5). From home she went into the cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., where she soon m. Stephen Record of Buckfield, and where she d. leaving one child, George W. (6) who entered the service from Greenwood and d. at Alexandria, Va., in 1865. Mr. Record d. long since, the family is extinct.

3. Third of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Sarah Jane (5) is living with the third husband in Manchester, N. H. No children.

4. Fourth of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Augustus (5) b. July 2, 1826, m. 1st Eleanor Augusta Cordwell, Feb'y 26, 1852, b. in Greenwood May 9, 1829. She d. March 4, 1882. She is the mother of his children. He m. 2d Sept. 21, 1889, Mrs. Frances C. (Stearns) Bird, b. in Bethel Jan'y 12, 1829.

I think the reader will agree with me that this man has been a great rover, beyond any one we have so far found. We will see.

At eighteen was with Wm. Cox of Norway awhile—with Bridgham, stable keeper of Paris Cape, where Chas. Bowker's store now is, 8 months—to Cambridgeport in brick yard one summer with gang of men. They went to work by starlight, home to breakfast and dinner, then worked till they could see as many stars as there were workmen in the party, wages $15 per month, then home. In 1845, when twenty-two to New Gloucester at work on R. R. at $1 per day. In '52 home and married and bought a farm on Hamlin's Grant, now Woodstock, for $450. Half built barn, no doors, porch and kitchen and nothing more for a house. After three years sold for $700 and bought in Oxford on Allen Hill. In one year sold and bought the John G. Robinson farm in edge of Greenwood.

After eight years sold to David G. Sawyer for $2864, and was at Island Pond railroading one year, then at South Paris same business four years. In '63 bought farm in Greenwood and went into the service in Co. I, 29th Vols. where he served under Gen. Beal till war closed. Receives a pension. Out of the war to his Auburn farm, which he soon sold, and bought the farm with the brick-ell house between Mechanic Falls and Welchville, built by his cousin, Willard Buck, as previously related.

After one year exchanged with a Mr. Stuart for the house in South Paris where Judge Wilson now resides. Two years after, bought the Otis Stevens place on Upton Ridge. In about two years sold to Prof. Charles A. Stevens for $200, and bought a house in South Paris on the left as one goes in from Norway. In one year sold to Bridgham, the stone cutter, and in 1872 rebough the Robinson farm in edge of Greenwood of Sawyer for $1400 where he remained until '93 when he came to the village.

We all remember the old adage, "a rolling stone gathers no moss," but here is a case where one has rolled continuously, and is still quite mossy.

Augustus Noyes (5) has eight children: First, Charles DeForest (6) b. in Hamlin's Grant Feb'y 10, 1853, m. Aug. 27, 1871, Sarah R., daughter of John B. Stowell of Paris. Their residence Portland 1871-'82. Boston 1882-'92, now in Roslindale. She b. South Paris March 31, 1855. He was fireman and engineer G. T. R. 1870-'75—engineer grain elevator G. T. R., Portland 1875-82—foreman of engine house, Old Colony R. R. 1882-'91—engine dispatcher, N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. three years—now Inspector of Steam Boilers for Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.

Charles D. (6) has two children:

1st, Walter DeForest (7) b. in Portland June 7, 1873, m. June 5, 1895, Jessie G. Lockhart of Dorchester, Mass.

2d, Lillian (7) b. Oct. 20,—

Second of Augustus Noyes (5) Levi Augustus (6) b. Jan'y 19, 1855, in Hamlin's Grant, m. Oct. 11, 1883, Bertha Luella Cates of Gorham, N. H. Went to Gorham in 1876 where he has since been. Is now engineer on freight train, Gorham and Portland. Four children:

1st, Leroy P. (7) b. Oct. 29, '87, d. Nov. 20, '93.

2d, Rena Louise (7) b. Apr. 10, '89, d. Jan'y 20, '92.

3d, Marjorie Pearl (7) b. June 18, 93.

4th, Carroll Linwood (7) b. July 2, '95.

Third of Augustus Noyes (5) Harriet Augusta (6) b. in Greenwood May 19, '57, m. Jan'y 31, '75, Charles Packard, son of James of Norway. Was m. in West Paris by Elder Hill. In Bridgton and Norway till '93, when he made his home until '95, then to Canton. Three children:

1st, Lula Mabel (7) b. Apr. 15, '75.

2d, Lena Mae (7) b. May 16, '77.

3d, Harry Augustus (7) b. in Norway, Nov. 1, '87.

Fourth of Augustus Noyes (5) Marcia Ann (6) b. in Greenwood Apr. 27, '59, m. Jan'y 14, 1882, at West Paris, Llewellyn Millett. Resides in Norway on her great-grandfather's original purchase up Pleasant Street. Four children:

1st, Irvin Guy (7) b. Aug. 23, '82, d. March 28, '83.

2d, Augustus E. (7) b. Feb'y 10, '84.

3d, Alice G. (7) b. Dec. 30, '85.

4th, Herman E. (7) b. Jan'y 26, '90, d. June 9, '92.

Fifth of Augustus Noyes (5) John Fairfield (6) named for the old Maine Governor, b. June 10, '63, in South Paris, m. June 20, '89, Cora daughter of Henry F. Bennett of N. H. He is on the old homestead in edge of Grdenwood. Two children:

1st, Della May (7) b. April 13, '90.

2d, Henry Augustus (7) b. Oct. 11, '93.

Sixth of Augustus Noyes (5) George Walker (6) b. in Oxford, in the house with part brick ell, Sept. 24, '66, m. in South Boston Oct. 15, '90, Alice Maria Carpenter, b. in N. B. April 12, '64. Lives in South Boston. Engineer on Old Colony R. R. twelve years. Three children:

1st, Harry George (7) b. Sept. 28, '91, d. Dec. 18, '92.

2d, Leon Augustus, (7) b. Sept. 1, '92.

3d, Hubert Cecil (7) b. Oct. 2, '94.

Seventh of Augustus Noyes (5) Abigail Alta (6) b. in Oxford Sept. 16, '68, m. Dec. 1, '88, Timothy Heath of Greenwood. He is a team jobber in Norway. She has two children:

1st, March Hudson (7) named for the month of birth, b. in Norway March 15, '90.

2d, Clayton Earle (7) b. in Norway, April 4, '95.

Eighth and last of Augustus Noyes (5) Ernest Melcola, b. in Greenwood Nov. 15, '75.

5. Fifth of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Hannah (5) b. in pril 1820, d. Dec. 15, 1834. The first one of the family to go over to the little cemetery described above.

5. Sixth of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Henry Frances (5) b. June 13, '30, m. Aug. 28, 1852, Mary P., daughter of Enoch Cordwell of Greenwood. A sister to Augustus' 1st wife. She b. Oct. 7, '34, d. Aug. 17, '89. He d. Feb'y 25, '85. Lived in Greenwood, Paris, Norway. He was a Pri. Co. F, 1st Me. H. Arti Inf. After the war settled on farm at end of road up on Upton Ridge in edge of Greenwood. On G. T. R. as conductor, injured in accident May 31, 1883, which caused his death. They have six children, first three b. in Greenwood, last three in Norway:

First, Florence Viola, (6) b. May 21, 1854, m. Sept. 28, '73, Reuben Milner Whitman of Woodstock. He was named for the old Norway Baptist minister, Reuben Milner. She d. Oct. 3, 1886. Residence Woodstock. Greenwood, Bryant's Pond. Four children (7) 1874-86, one deceased.

Second of Henry F. Noyes (5) Horace Fremont (6) b. Jan'y 22, '56, m. in Sept. 1876, Addie, daughter of Daniel Emmons of Kennebunk. Residence Woodstock, Norway, now Bryant's Pond. Nine children (7) 1877-93, three deceased.

Third, Eva Lucena (6) b. June 20, '57, m. Jan'y 18, 1878, George Osborn Fogg of Norway. They were in Norway eight years, then in Mass. and Auburn, Me., now in Norway. Four children:

1st, Lena Alice (7) b. July 30, '79, in Greenwood.

2d, Lewis Whitehead (7) b. Nov. 25, '87, in Norway.

3d, Albert Pride (7) b. in Norway Mar. 8, '91.

4th, Percie Young (7) b. in Norway May 12, '92.

Fourth of Henry F. Noyes (5) Winfield Scott (6) b. Dec. 13, 1859, d. in Greenwood of consumption, April 15, 1877.

Fifth, Mary Augusta (6) b. Jan'y 30, '62, m. on Saturday Sept. 6, '79, Hiram Young Bacon, a farmer in Woodstock. Two children:

1st, Luetta Frances (7) b. Sunday night, March 27, '81.

2d, Gertrude Lucena (7) b. Wednesday morning, Sept. 24, '84.

Sixth and last of Henry F. Noyes (5) Nina Frances (6) b. May 6, '64, m. Nov. 26, '90, in Foxboro, Mass., Ellsworth E., son of Wellington Young. Her father was in the battle of the Wilderness the day she was born. Ellsworth E. is a shoemaker in Lynn.

7. Seventh of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Isaac Patch (5) b. Feb'y 18, '24, m. Nov. 10, '57, Almira Jane Herrick, daughter of Joseph of Patch mountain. On Patch mountain till '69, since then on the Ethel Stevens farm over Upton ridge in edge of Greenwood. Five children:

1st, Elmon Joseph (6) b. Dec. 15, '59, m. March 6, '86, Jessie Florence, daughter of James L. Partridge of Norway Lake. He took his degree in medicine in Medical School of Maine in 1885. Supervisor of Schools in Norway and Lovell. Now practicing medicine in Lovell. One child: Leola Mildred (7) b. in Norway, Sept. 25, '87.

Second, Hannah Jane (6) b. Dec. 13, '62. Has a home at her father's.

Third, Arthur Augustus (6) b. Apr. 18, '67. Lives on home farm.

Fourth, Addison Isaac (6) b. Jan'y 12, '71, d. Feb'y 4, '90, aged 19y, 23d. So reads the marble headstone in the little cemetery in the hollow.

Fifth and last of Isaac P. Noyes (5) Frank Willard (6) b. June 20, '74.

7. Eighth of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Hannah Melissa (5) b. in 1836, m. by Enoch Cordwell, Esq., Jan'y 6, 1853, to Samuel Mashews, Jr. Residence Norway until '91, since then at Beverly, Mass. Nine children:

First, Harriet M. (6) b. Dec. 28, '56, m. June 29, '77, Chas. L. Lang. Residence Island Pond, Vt. He is conductor on G. T. R. They have six daughters (7) b. 1879-'95, one deceased.

The remaining eight children (6) of Hannah Melissa (5) were b. in the years 1858-'77. Five of the nine have deceased, and have gathered in Pine Grove.

9. Ninth of Hannah (Young) Noyes (4) Kingsbury Fairfield (5), birth not known, was a Pri. in the 2d N. H. Vol. Inf. d. near Washington in 1861, and is buried at Fort Tobacco. Here ends the history of Hannah the ninth child of the immigrant.

Dec. 1895.

Hood's Builds Up.
Saco, Me., Dec. 16, 1895.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla on a number of occasions when I was run down and it strengthens me and builds me up. A neighbor who was also treated by physicians but did not receive any benefit and I advised her to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she is entirely cured.
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BETHEL.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been visiting her daughter in Gilead.

Irving M. Clark is home for the winter.

The Methodist Sunday School elected the following officers:

Supt., C. O. Bickford.
Asst. Supt., S. J. Haselton.
Sec. and Treas., Lottie Fox.
Librarian, F. E. Goodno.
Organist, Ethel Morse.

Officers of Sudbury Colony, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, were installed by District Deputy Supreme Governor Ricker of Lewiston. They are:

Gov., J. B. Chapman.
Lt. Gov., J. C. Billings.
Sec., E. C. Park.
Treas., E. S. Kilborn.
Col., M. W. Chandler.
Chap., Mary C. Bean.
Sgt. at Arms, W. W. Grover.
Sent. Inner Gate, N. E. Richardson.

Dr. Wiley's horse broke a leg in some manner, while in the stall at night, and had to be killed.

The firemen's entertainment and dance netted about $80. There is now enough to buy the needed fire bell.

The Gould Academy students are rehearsing the drama, "The Poor House Girl."

Mrs. G. J. Hapgood has gone to Boston to visit her sister. Before returning she will visit her brother, Prof. Emerson at Hartford, Conn.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The house that William C. Cole is building on corner of Paris and Fair streets is to be two stories in height and contain nine rooms.

"Shorty" Cook, the barber, went rabbit hunting, last Friday. He had the dog belonging to Sheriff Cross and consequently got some rabbits. Two in an hour is good luck, but that dog was what did it. He drove them so hard that one poor bunny got into a tree to escape.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to establish a place for the hitching of teams in our village? We've one of those large vacant lots near Main Street and let our merchants have some sheds built for that purpose. It would be a great convenience and draw trade to town. There is demand for such a place. Saturday afternoon the vacant lot on east side of Whitman Street was covered with teams, the drivers of which were doing business at the stores.

Mrs. C. C. Clark of Denver, Colorado, remembers us with a New Year's copy of the *Republican* of that city. The paper contains 44 pages of interesting matter.

Last Friday night, while standing by the entrance of Norway Opera House when the audience came out from the I. O. O. F. entertainment, we noticed a lady who was apparently surprised at the sight of two street cars waiting for passengers. She exclaimed: "Why, this looks like Broadway!"

Saturday afternoon, William O. Perry went to Grange meeting, leaving his horse hitched by one rein across the street from the Advertiser office. The horse became frightened and broke rein and whiffletree. He then started up the alley by Cummings' furniture store but was soon stopped. With the aid of a little rope, things were patched up so that Mr. Perry drove home O. K.

Mrs. Alfred Everett received some Mayflowers from her mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Smith of Oxford. They were picked the 8th of January. A bouquet of them was brought into the ADVERTISER office to grace the desk of the Mrs. Editor.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment in the opera house, last Thursday evening, was an unqualified success. We published the program, last week. The stage represented the upper deck of a man-of-war, with mast rising through it, capstan at one side and bridge at the other. The scenery at back represented sea and sky with vessels at a distance. Charles S. Akers was captain, and George P. Rowe, admiral. The exercises began with crew drawing topsail. The admiral came on board from the flagship accompanied by the cabin boy, Harold Anderson. The admiral inspected the crew and the captain led his men in the manual of arms (or floor) and drilled them. The drill was nearly a half hour long and contained many and complicated movements. Everything was silent and no orders were given, but the drill was as regular as clockwork, and not even a misstep was made by any man. Then followed the musical entertainment by passengers. The best talent of the two villages took part and also the ever popular Prof. George W. Horne of Lewiston and Mrs. Frank Kimball of Woodsville, N. H. George A. Briggs is our most popular ballad singer and he satisfied the audience with his rendition. Mrs. Finney and Miss Cook sang their duet beautifully and received an enthusiastic encore. Maud Mayo's readings were good, the quartets decidedly pleasing and we enjoyed the music of Mr. and Mrs. L. Horne give the old favorite, "Tarboard Watch." Master Harold Anderson, however, touched the popular chord and his song received more applause than was given to anyone of the evening. The entertainment closed with singing "America" as the ship was made fast to wharf. Those taking part in the drill were:

Charles S. Akers, Captain,
J. William Crommett,
Arthur H. Bodkin,
Frank G. Noble,
Edward E. Libby,
Merton Libby,
Eugene C. Libby,
William L. Libby,
Ambrose E. Brown,
Eugene F. Hayden,
Albert P. Blaisdell,
Eugene E. Flood,
Frank E. Williams,
Walter H. Frile,
George H. Dunn,
G. Julian Brown,
Wilson Walker.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say believe he exaggerates, but he was placed under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Society As We Find It.

From "The Story of a Town" taken from The Household, I quote the following: "A shrewd business man in Chicago was summoned to a quiet inland town, last year, to start a risky enterprise. He gave his advice, but when taking leave of his clients, amazed them by saying: 'We struggle to make money that we may bring the culture and quiet and leisure into our lives that you have got already. Why do you give these things up for the chance of making money?'"

Apropos of the above, I propose to show some of the general characteristics of the human species, viewed from the cosmopolitan as compared with the more metropolitan, or the effect of a gradual transformation from the former to the latter.

Those who habits have been of a quiet character, such changes can but be plainly discernible. All such cannot fail to notice the gradual change in association, as the population increases from a smaller to a larger community. In the first place, in the smaller village, every one is supposed to know every other one's business, where he goes, and who he has for company, consequently if a neighbor is sick or in distress, his neighbors are kind, as a rule, in on hand to give him aid.

He may be a small farmer and his crops need attention, a mechanic, or whatever his occupation, when out go his neighbors to help him along. No doubt while they are working with a will, "his ears may burn" while they discuss his lack of energy and thrift. "Things might become dangerous if he had done this and so," and this is well, it is man's prerogative to growl, and he who growls last and loudest has his reward and relieves his soul.

In the small village the people are more democratic in their social customs. One or two traders perhaps, a doctor and minister. Perhaps the wives of one or two of these may crave distinction, but there are not enough for a set, they are compelled to move along the even tenor of their way. Sometimes the wife, more vain than discreet, will unbosom herself to a supposed friend by making the announcement that she is ashamed compelled to associate with undesirable company, on account of the husband being dependent on the patronage of the public. If an entertainment is suggested for charitable or church purposes, all take hold, each striving to do his or her part with a view to succeed financially; as well as to have a season of enjoyment.

Go to the larger village, we find things greatly changed. Not so exclusive in general perhaps as in the city, but far more cosmopolite from a democratic standpoint. Here may be found sets galore. Here may be found a half score or more of merchants, doctors, ministers, lawyers, etc. Years ago the minister was looked upon as a counselor, and arbitor in cases of disagreement, and dared admonish the people of their misdoings. To-day conditions are greatly changed. If the clergyman of to-day fails to please or flatter the vanity of his flock, his settlement is of short duration, and he is soon "seeking pastures new." A few years ago a Baptist minister in a conversation with the writer said, "I would like to buy a place and settle, but people are so particular nowadays they want something new after a year or two."

The lawyer is to the fore in these latter days, assuming all the powers and prerogatives of the Czar. He is general supervisor of all measures political and economic, and if a revolt should seem impending, he reads grave decisions by profound judges, from blank pages and the people fear and tremble, until awakened to a sense of their folly, when they occasionally rally and crush these "Honorables."

These people may have been as poor as the proverbial church mouse in their day, but fortune having smiled, the wife begins to develop signs of swelled head, and others drop early into line, aping the manners and styles of their leaders, when all of a sudden we find a set developed that Ward McAllister or Oscar Wilde might envy.

A call for charity is heard. Why! it is out of our set, unless paradventure to make a demonstration, then to be first and foremost is the animus that impels to heroic deeds.

There are those too, possessed of the idea that they were born to lead, and the commoner must not aspire to equal prominence on the program. Quite often too, there are those at the front who make all entertainments subserve their own personal interests, and if this can't be done, nothing can be done, hence charity languisheth, and people become cold, unsocial and selfish. Sometimes a "distinguished" person drops among the people; one that has traveled extensively; been to the hub perhaps, or may boast of royal blood, a long line of ancestry from the ape up, or down, it matters but little which. They may have lost sight of country customs in which they were schooled, assuming airs of superiority, and of course the elite early fall into line, gladly accepting a leader who is supposed to be up in all the intricacies of the swell set.

Then follow the young people in the wake of their illustrious predecessors, assuming pompous airs, viewing with disdain the more unfortunate of their kind who have not as yet risen to that station in life where the accumulation of a few dollars (no matter how obtained) will place one. Yes, it appears to be essential for this class to have some unfortunate to crush.

Perhaps some poor girl has been indiscreet, been betrayed by the elite of the stronger sex. It is then that their sensibilities are shocked! "Begone you indecent thing!" But the gay lothario, how about him? Bless his immaculate soul. His company is sought. He votes. He goes to the Legislature to make laws, aye, he goes to Congress to mingle with from companions. This is his right. Is it well with the woman? If woman should so far forget her station, as to claim equal rights before the law, to protect her kind, he brushes her aside claiming that "no womanly woman would aspire to vote" and this settles it.

In a newspaper article some years ago by George Alfred Townsend on the different classes, appeared the following true sentiment, "Society is such a queer puzzle, that what will Irain any reputation in a lower scale is an absolute distinction in a higher."

Yes, society, "around society," condones the offences of the strong, bestows honorary titles upon the rich and influential, regardless of morals, while the poor must sink away into insignificance.

Titles? Yes. O. W. Holmes wrote in his old age, "It is a curious fact that with all our free and equal superiority over the communities of the Old World, our people have the most enormous appetite for Old World titles of distinction." After going on and enumerating them, he writes, "Where does all this ambition for names, without realities, come from?"

And this appears only with the male fraternity. Why not give to woman titles of distinction? Mind I do not advise this, for a prefix to a man's name is fast becoming a stench in the nostrils of decent people, still it might save the daughters of our millionaires a vast amount of cash, for as it is in order to obtain a title they must go to the old countries and buy it, and in many cases if they could obtain the title, without the man, they would be far better off. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," saith the preacher. GILBERT TILTON.

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NEWRY.
Edgar Coolidge has gone to work for Samuel Eames at North Newry.
Mr. Patterson is going to work for his brother at Hanover.
Mrs. J. S. Allen is a little better at the present writing.
A. H. Powers is getting out a little birch, also J. F. Coolidge is hauling some.
E. R. Lane is getting ready to haul his spruce to the river.
Don Smith is yarding out spruce for pulp.
Mrs. A. H. Powers is very poorly.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

E. A. Robinson, who as editor of the Civil and Military Gazette, at Lahore, India, had Rudyard Kipling for his assistant and lived in the closest intimacy with him, has written a paper telling all about Kipling's life in India—in McClure's Magazine for February—how he ground at the editor's desk, daily doing the drudgery of three or four ordinary men, and making his modest ventures toward a wider fame as opportunity offered; and describing his personal manners and appearance at the time when he was just begining to be known.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 1-5

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The Maine Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, is a genuine New England organization but closely tied to the Parent Office of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley in Dwight, Ill., where all Remedies administered by this Institute are manufactured (or prepared.) The Physician-in-charge is not only a regular graduate in medicine, but is a graduate from Dr. Keeley's office at Dwight, Ill., where he has received personal instructions, and for several months administered the Remedies under Dr. Keeley's supervision. Remember this Institute for a GENUINE KEELEY CURE. 37-10

It is reported that John Danforth has resigned his position as manager of the camps and preserve of the Parmacheenee Club.

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FRYEBURG.

The winter term of the Academy is well under way. Eighty students are enrolled, the largest number in attendance for some time.

The public schools close Friday. Miss Weston it to open a private school in the Stone schoolhouse the following Monday. Many of the pupils in the other school will go into the Academy.

Mrs. Charles Ladd spent the past week in Portland.

James Eastman is able to be out of doors.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club held on Friday, had for its topic Hall Caine. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Abbott.

The Chautauqua circle met with Mrs. W. B. Baker Monday evening.

Hon. David R. Hastings died at his home here Monday evening at seven o'clock. He was the son of John and Abigail Straw Hastings. Major Hastings was born in Bethel August 25, 1823, and was a member of the famous Bowdoin college class of forty-four, having for his classmates Judge Virgin, Gen. S. J. Anderson, J. S. Palmer, Judge Goddard and Samuel F. Gibson. He studied law with Judge Appleton, and opened a law office in Lowell in 1847. He came to Fryeburg in 1854, was a member of the National Democratic convention of 1868, 1876 and 1884 and was county attorney in 1853 1854 and 1855, and a candidate for Congress several times, an overseer of Bowdoin College and president of the board of trustees of Fryeburg Academy. He was reporter of decisions and published volumes 69 and 70 of the Maine Reports. He enlisted as major in the 12th Maine Regiment in 1861, and was in service at New Orleans, one year when he was taken sick with fever and was discharged. In 1850 he married Mary J. Ellis, by whom he had two children Alice O. and Edward E. Hastings of the law firm of D. R. Hastings and son. His widow and children survive him. Until his health began to decline several years ago, Major Hastings was a very active and enterprising man. He was an able lawyer, standing at the head of the Oxford Bar, a pleasing speaker, successful in business and had accumulated a very considerable fortune.

Mrs. W. H. Abbott is in Lowell, Mass. for a few weeks.

Rev. C. S. Young has recovered from his illness.

Amos C. Frye continues to improve in health.

Mrs. John Souther, who died at the home of her son William, in Crawford, Nebraska, was brought to this place for burial. She having lived here many years. Three sons survive her death.

The members of Grover Post, G. A. R. attended the funeral of B. F. Buzzell at Toll Bridge on Saturday.

HARRISON.

It has created no little excitement in our village to know that the Ellingwood chair factory manager, G. Ellingwood, has made an assignment to H. H. Caswell; liabilities, $14,000; assets, $16,000 more or less. S. C. Whitney is a heavy loser both in the Co. and by notes as well.

During last week, union evening meetings were held at the Congregational and Free Baptist churches. We have two faithful, earnest, energetic preachers with us. But we must remember that they want their people to stand by them and hold up that which is encouraging to them, by filling up the pews. When we live up near what our Master would have us, we have all reason for increased hopefulness. No one gets to heaven with folded hands. Let us pray for things that we are willing to work for.

H. H. Caswell is working up the stock at the chair factory, only a few hands employed.

We notice our village teamster, Peter Jordan, quite lame from the wheel crushing one foot when teaming.

Business seems quiet. S. C. Whitney keeps his business moving, delivering wood or timber more or less.

There is a grand opening for some nice firm at the chair factory and it can be bought cheap. It must be remembered that every part of the machinery was new, the old mill transformed to new with new additions and on a whole good as new, with one of the best water privileges in the State.

We notice not a few papers speak of about such a January, 4 years ago. If our mind serves us right, there was ice sufficient for runners long before this.

Rev. W. P. Curtis is suffering from a severe cold and cough.

The Maine G. A. R. Department Encampment will occur at Bangor, Feb. 18, 19.

We notice several shipments of heavy machinery from Ricker Bros'. foundry, of late.

Then Utah has become a State.

We have the facts from good authority that Z. Abbott's new house at the foot of Dawes hill is the best built and one of the most convenient homes in the village. He moved from his former home, Bell Hill, last fall, and has got into his new quarters. It is a pretty house that the public so much appreciate and is altogether first-class for a country home. And by the way S. C. Whitney and C. Sylvester also have nice, new homes close at hand.

V. L. Jordan, one of the most enterprising young men of our village, was united in marriage, on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in W. P. Curtis' parlor, to Miss A. L. Guptill, as we are informed, from Mechanic Falls.

We notice several harvesting their ice.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Mabel M. Davis (nee Bean) and little daughter of Deering are here to visit her mother, L. C. Bean, and sister Rosa.

Fred Ordway took a trip to Milan, N. H., recently to get some young calves.

Charlie Rollins has been pretty sick for a few days.

Geo. A. Grover and brother, Albert, are cutting quite an amount of wood and lumber on their Peter Wheeler farm. They are hard working young men and now have quite a lot ready to haul to market soon as there is sufficient snow.

Mame Thoit of Shelburne, N. H., was in this village, one day last week.

A. S. Bean went to Shelburne, N. H., last Saturday, looking after his mill business there.

Thad Lux on is done working on the railroad and has moved his family into A. S. Bean's rent, the one recently vacated by Silas Bean. Mr. Luxton is at work for A. S. Bean, driving team.

Ed Bell takes Mr. Luxton's place on the railroad.

Laura Weazie, who has been working at Berlin, N. H., for several weeks, has now returned home.

Horace and Webster Walker, who are cutting wood and birch on the Mains farm, are doing a fine job. They now have one hundred and forty cords cut. The roads are all swamped out in best possible manner and wood perfectly piled to perfect satisfaction of A. S. Bean.

Gracie Mills has been pretty sick for a few days.

Frank Brown is working for A. S. Bean as assistant bookkeeper.

Two geese were seen flying around here, last Sunday. Geo. Goodnow succeeded in capturing one of them. No doubt it made him think what a fine dinner it would make, some day. In a few hours he learned that the goose belonged to one of his neighbors, which no doubt caused him to think goose meat not so good as it might be.

O. I. Pitts is done work for A. S. Bean.

Charles Dunham has been to Auburn to consult a physician. Mr. Dunham has been in poor health for some time.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and children were in town, Sunday.

C. E. Goodwin has gone to Walker's Mills to work for R. Virgin.

G. T. Thurston and C. H. Farnum are cutting lumber for a company, who are to build a house on Zircon, next spring.

E. E. Jackson and wife have gone to Portland for the winter.

J. S. Harlow of Dixfield was in town, Friday.

C. H. Thompson has 14 pullets that average to lay 11 eggs a day. They are Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn cross.

G. E. Elliott and W. H. Farnum want to sell their farms on account of high waters from the river.

Hattie Woods is visiting relatives and friends at Rumford Falls.

Arthur Curtis is home from the woods with a lame hand.

Mrs. Willard Wyman is visiting Mrs. Grant Woods on Red Hill.

Charles Goodwin wants to swap a horse, so he thinks.

Ella Blodgett is quite sick.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

I. W. Andrews killed a big porker, the other day, weight 460 lbs.

Enoch Bartlett of West Sumner was in town, Monday.

F. E. Hammond has a sprained ankle.

Perley Wilson has put in some new stable doors.

George McKeen and Chester Beckler visited Norway, Friday.

O. S. Robbins is hauling wood to West Paris.

Chester Beckler has bought some horse sleds of O. S. Robbins.

I. W. Andrews & Sons have put in a blower and the shavings will now go down stream.

Little Eva Andrews has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

Frank Harriman was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

M. M. Russell was in Milton, Saturday.

V. E. Bicknell and E. H. Ford have each killed a big hog, also Al. Andrews, but Al. lost part of his meat.

The robust form of Ezra Stevens, Bryant's Pond, is seen occasionally. Ezra is in search of the sly, artful fox.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, as we rode by W. K. Hamlin's large ice house on the shore of Thomas Pond we saw W. K. with his crew of men putting in ice at a rate, he said of 100 tons a day Nice ice, and a very busy crew.

The amount of business done at the South Waterford wool carding mill for the past Season is something over 6000 lbs. of rolls and wool batting. A good season's work we should say.

Waterford Creamery Company report business good, 9287 lbs. of butter having been made in December, an increase of 1714 lbs. over corresponding month last year.

W. E. Abbott, butter maker, has gone to Maine State College to take the six weeks course in dairying. Melville Monroe takes his place in the butter factory while Mr. A. is absent. Mr Monroe has had quite an extensive experience at the business in the Old Elm Creamery, and customers say he is turning out a very nice article of butter.

WEST STONEHAM.

Willard Barker has finished cutting timber, for David McKeen. He and Ralph Adams have gone to Albany to work for Gene McKeen.

Willis McKeen is helping Wm. Gammon fill his ice house.

Edgar McAllister of Lewiston is taking down his house here and is going to build at North Lovell. George Harriman is helping him.

James Adams and wife, who has been at Welchville with their son-in-law Charles Grey the past past Summer, have returned to their farm here.

Lewis McAllister made a short visit to Lewiston last week.

Linwood Sawyer and Fred Littlefield from Waterford were in town fishing on Kezar Pond, the fourth. It was so cold they did not catch any fish.

W. W. Durgin says he saw a frog swimming in the water the ninth day of December. He was as lively as though it was but June.

The crows have been seen in this vicinity, several times this winter.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Hattie C. Fox was in this place last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, which was held on Monday Jan. 6.

Rev. Silas McKeen and wife returned to their home in Berwick on Friday.

John B. Elliott was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning, and died about four o'clock of the same afternoon. His funeral was held on Saturday Jan. 11 at the Congregational church at the Center of which he was a member, Rev. A. P. McDonald of North Waterford spoke words of comfort from the text Phil. xxi chap. 21st verse. In his death the community loses one who was ever ready to aid in sickness and trouble. He leaves a widow, two sons, and three daughters.

NORTH ALBANY.

S. W. York got his wrist hurt quite badly, one day last week, while working in the woods, by a falling limb.

We understand that H. Bryant, who is lumbering on Grover mountain, has engaged ten more teams to begin hauling as soon as snow comes.

Mr. Nickerson has returned from Oxford, where he has been to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bell at West Bethel, one day last week.

Osgood Drew passed through this place, one day last week, collecting taxes.

EAST OXFORD.

James Porter and wife of Boston, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Flood, last week.

Mrs. S. E. King of Welchville visited her mother, last Sunday.

Geo. P. Whitney was in Lewiston, last week.

All the young people have been enjoying the skating on the pond, the last few weeks.

A. J. Billings was in Auburn, last week.

That Old Maple Tree.

I stood one morn in my doorway,
It was in early spring,
I saw two little robins,
And they began to sing;
They were very happy,
Happy as they could be,
Building their nest together,
In the old maple tree.

They had built it there many a summer,
I guess some four or more,
And all day they were going and coming,
By my cottage door;
I threw them crumbs from the doorway,
And they gathered them up with glee,
And they flew away together,
To that old maple tree.

The maple, my brother set out in the springtime,
Long, long years ago,
And how oft I imagine I see him,
As the robins fly to and fro,
But one night he died and left us,
And each other in heaven we'll see,
While at times I have to remember him by
In that old maple tree. ETHEL M. BILLINGS.
Dec. 13, 1895.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Maud Dresser is at home from Welchville, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. J. F. Lord was called to Sweden, last Thursday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Whitehouse.

J. W. Dresser's four horses were taken to Rowley, where he is at work, last Friday, by Bert Bird and Winfield Sloan.

Aggie Sawin was at home over Sunday from South Waterford.

School in district No. 2 closed, last Friday, after a very successful term of eight weeks taught by Miss Winnie Browne of Bethel.

Nathan Mills of Mason was in this place, last Saturday.

Walter Browne of Bethel spent last Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sawin.

The biggest hog that has been heard from in this section was killed by Henry Sawin, net weight was 600 lbs.

Allison Browne of Mason was in this place, last week, after oxen. He bought a pair of Will Lord of Waterford.

NORTH PARIS.

Ida Abbott is at home. Her school closed on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Delbert Littlehale has been sick but is better now.

Edith Bradford is attending school in this place. She left Paris Hill school on account of whooping cough.

John Howe is blacksmithing in Mrs. Robbins shop.

It doesn't look as though we would need sleighs this winter, but if this weather lasts we are sure to need new wagons next summer.

M. T. Littlehale is doing chores for Everett Chase, who has a boil on his hand.

WEST MINOT.

Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, over fifty invited friends met with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand in honor of their marriage reception. The couple stood in an archway of evergreens to receive. There were numerous presents:—Silver butter dish, knife and spoons from a list of friends; bonbon dish, Grace and Nellie Whittemore; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marsh and Mrs. M. E. Marsh; silver salt and pepper holders, Miss A. B. Crooker; cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Briggs; silver berry spoon, Mrs. Albert E. Coburn, Florence M. Coburn; ½ doz. fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering; towels and 1 doz. napkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dimock; and other presents which we were unable to get a list of. Refreshments were served and all departed at eleven o'clock after wishing the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

L. C. Bridgham, who has been troubled with erysipelas of late, was obliged to leave his school, Monday.

Grange Hall is up and boarded. Quite a number of Granges near and distant have helped.

NORTH SUMNER.

Isaac Doten and Ernest Farrar came up from Auburn, Saturday, Jan. 11th.

O. D. Warren was up from Buckfield, Jan. 11th.

Elmer Robbins, who has been sick all winter, is not quite so well.

Mabel Farrar went to Gorham, N. H., Jan. 11th.

J. F. Googin of Biddeford was at C. A. Warren's, Jan. 7th.

A. York has got a new horse.

C. A. and O. D. Warren have hired Etta M. Holman's farm.

We are having a successful term of school. It is taught by Arthur Pulsifer.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Maude Heald closed her school at the Darnit, the 10th, with an entertainment in the evening, consisting of a paper, dialogues, box supper and sociable at last. All had a pleasant time. The proceeds go to get some curtains for their new schoolhouse.

John Flagg has rented C. A. Warren's house and moves in, this week.

Mrs. Calista Swallow is quite feeble.

Luther Turner and wife were at E. Turner's, last Sabbath.

Our school closes, this week. We had a good school, as Miss Heald is one of the very best of teachers.

The boys have had big times skating on North Pond, but the older ones are wishing for snow so to have sledding to get their wood. Some are hauling wood on wheels.

Mrs. Fred Heald has the "boss baby."

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is quite lame, the effects of her late fall.

We saw in the last ADVERTISER among the births, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Canton. We all wish them much joy as Mr. Randall was a North Buckfield boy.

Joseph Bicknell passed away the 10th. He had been a great sufferer for a long time. Funeral at his home Sunday, the 12th, Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating. His remains were taken to Forest Hill, Roxbury, Mass., and interred beside his first wife. He leaves a second wife, Mrs. Rosette Bicknell, and one sister, Mrs. Chandler Lurvey, who resides in Woodstock. His age was 72 years.

Will Bisbee was at home, last Sunday.

Harry Heald has returned to Brunswick to the medical college.

Mrs. Dan Jack has been quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. Frank Heald is on the sick list.

C. W. Bowker from South Paris was in our place, last Sabbath, to attend the funeral of Mr. Bicknell.

Mrs. Emeline Bisbee who is 80 years old is keeping house alone, and is as neat and spry as a girl of sweet sixteen.

The thoughtful woman who gave all her neighbors a dishcloth on Xmas was made happy New Year's eve by having 24 holders given her. OSCEOLA.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Thomas Newcomb is gaining slowly. Her daughters, Mrs. Annie Morse from Beverley, Mass., Mrs. Emma Cullahan and Mrs. Estella Irish from Norway have been visiting her and helping care for her.

S. T. Arno and Chandler Merrill have gone to Greenwood to work.

May Holt has returned to her school in Everett, Mass. She is one of Everett's most successful teachers.

The lyceum met at the Yagger schoolhouse, Friday evening. The affirmative gained the victory. It will meet there again in two weeks from that date. The next to be discussed is "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Herbert Holt on the affirmative, Frank Towne on the negative.

The Tribune Almanac for 1896 may now be had for 25 cents a copy. Whatever may be thought of The Tribune itself as the aggressive advocate of a special view of all matters, political and partisan, it may be frankly conceded that there is no partisanship in its Almanac. It is as honest as the day and gives the exact facts and figures on all questions fearlessly and fairly. There used to be a man in New York with a mind for figures, who made a deliberate study of The Tribune Almanac every year, merely for amusement, picked out every error he could find and favored The Tribune with his merciless conclusions. It is an interesting fact that for two years he has not been able to find a flaw. The Tribune Almanac for 1896 will be carefully referred to this year for all sorts of political and other information, and buyers will find it all there. Populist or Democrat, Republican or Free Silver man, no one need fear that he will be misled on a single page of this well equipped, complete and thorough going publication.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Josephine Swan, wife of Elmore E. Swan, died early Sunday morning the 12th, aged 40 years. Mrs. Swan has been in poor health for several years past and for the past year and especially the past few months has been a great sufferer. She leaves a husband and one sister to mourn her departure.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is very feeble and slowly failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merrifield who have been quite sick are slowly improving.

Owing to the amount of unfinished business the Odd Fellows newly elected officers were only installed in part and the installation will be concluded at their next meeting.

Geo. Orcutt has a nice new double horse wagon made by E. E. Swan & Co.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Ellen Thomes has lately returned from Boston where she had been to visit a niece. She was attacked with fever and being very anxious to return to her home, took a parlor car, arriving early last week. By late reports she is quite comfortable.

Rumor has it that station agent Fred Scott is to be promoted to some larger place.

A telephone line will probably be built between here and West Sumner, in the spring.

The butter factory people are putting in a private telephone.

The Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach in the church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Died, January 9th, after a protracted illness, Benjamin F. Buzzell, aged 55 years. He enlisted in the 1st Maine Regiment, was a member of an artillery company which was in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 3, 1864, one of the hardest fought battles in our civil war. The number killed, wounded and missing was 13,399. He received injuries there which rendered him unfit for further military duties. As a citizen he has ever received the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Modest and retiring he possessed rare qualities of mind and heart, ever ready to assist the poor and needy in their afflictions. He left a wife, one son, three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn his sad loss. Two of his brothers from Bangor, and one daughter who is a teacher of a public school in Stoneham, Mass., were there to take the last look at their departed brother and father. Funeral services January 11, by the Grand Army Post with a large attendance. They laid him quietly in the grave near his home at the Toll Bridge burying ground.

Dancing school every Friday night at Wiswell's Hall.

H. F. Pray has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Susan Eastman still continues very sick.

Frank Buzzell died, Thursday morning, Jan. 9th, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

H. K. Hobbs is confined to the house.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, installed their officers, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, and tempted their appetites with a baked bean supper.

STOW.

Mrs. William Stevens died of heart trouble Jan. 1s.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols and little son have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Emerson.

We have been having some cold weather with but little snow.

Ashley H. Emerson made a business trip to Portland, last week.

William Stevens is on the sick list.

Rose Hanson has been visiting friends in the Emerson district.

The loggers are still waiting anxiously for snow.

Warren Emerson, mother and children are suffering with bad colds.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is very low with consumption.

Mrs. M. H. Fagan and family of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting at her father's, Joseph Gerrish's.

A baby carriage was out on the street the 5th.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Singing school at Spurr's Corner, taught by Sumner Spear.

George Scribner has swapped horses.

Samuel Mayberry is in very poor health.

Llewellyn Smith and wife are stopping at Norway, this winter. They work in the shoe shop.

Fletcher Scribner's son who was accidentally shot, a few weeks ago, seems to be all right. The bullet lodged in his leg and has not been removed.

Bessie Edwards has returned home from Norway where she has been at work a few weeks.

Wendell Peaco's new house is completed and he has recently moved into it.

Howe and Andrews have commenced work in the stave mill.

Mrs. Abbie Peaco has gone to Portland to work.

HASTINGS.

Weather prophets are numerous.

A. L. Cole has been on the sick list, the past week.

But little snow and lumbermen are still looking dubious.

M. M. Mason of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

C. H. Moulton visited his parental home at Island Pond, Vt., several days last week.

Pingree & Co's. birch mill is now running on full time and utilizes 8 cords of stock per day.

Lumbering operations in this vicinity have not been so brisk as usual, owing to insufficient snow, and although the W. R. L. Co's. mill has run steadily, they have been barely able to get logs enough to do so.

Water has been at a premium for some time as the mains have been frozen, and loud lamentations have been heard on every hand, but as the troubled waters have at last been induced to flow, the sound of rejoicing is great.

LOVELL.

No snow yet and they say that we shall not get much till next month.

Mrs. Alice Briggs has been quite sick with a bad cold, the past week.

Linwood E. Harmon is taking music lessons on the cornet of E. S. Farrington, band leader.

James E. Hutchins died, Monday morning. He retired as well as usual the night before. He called the family at ten o'clock and complained of a severe pain in his head, soon became unconscious and remained so until four o'clock, when he died.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 1896, the officers of Delta Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, were duly installed by Past D. D. G. M., John A. Farrington, assisted by G. H. Moore, Grand Marshal, as follows:

Wm. R. Kneeland, Worshipful Master.
George W. Walker, Senior Warden.
James H. Walker, Junior Warden.
John A. Farrington, Treasurer.
Edward L. Bell, Secretary.
David P. Lord, Senior Deacon.
George Marston, Junior Deacon.
Elmon J. Noyes, Chaplain.
George H. Moore, Marshal.
Frank C. Walker, Senior Steward.
Waldo M. Benton, Junior Steward.
Charles H. Brown, Tyler.

After which a fine supper was served in Fox's Hall by the ladies of the circle.

MEXICO.

Archie Gleason has been visiting his brother Fred at Everett, Mass., for the past week or two.

It is reported that Leslie Harlow is very sick with pneumonia.

A sociable was held at the town hall, last Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds go towards the purchase of books for the Sunday school library.

With Don Gates as teacher of the high school and Miss Allen teacher of the primary our schools are progressing finely.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

W. Clark has gone to Turner to help care for his aged mother who is helpless.

Annie Martin from Rumford Point is teaching our school and boards at Harvey Neal's.

Mrs. Mary Wyman is visiting with friends on Red Hill, this week.

WEST PARIS.

The Rebekahs had a public installation of officers, Tuesday night. After the installation a supper was served which was followed by an interesting entertainment consisting of songs, readings and recitations.

The Grange of this place played the drama "The Picket Line" at Dunham's Hall, Friday night. There was a large attendance and a well played drama. It was followed by a dance at which there were about 25 couples.

There will be a social dance at Dunham's Hall, Jan. 24.

About one inch of snow fell, Sunday night.

Nathan Linneus Marshall died at his home, Jan. 8, after a long and painful illness. He was born in this town, Jan. 16, 1823, and lived here with the exception of a few years spent in Greenwood. He followed the trade of a blacksmith. One of our best citizens, he had much influence in the community and will be correspondingly missed. He was buried, last Friday, with Masonic honors, services being conducted by Jefferson Lodge of Bryant's Pond, of which he was a member.

Rumor has it that station agent Fred Scott is to be promoted to some larger place.

A telephone line will probably be built between here and West Sumner, in the spring.

The butter factory people are putting in a private telephone.

The Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach in the church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Died, January 9th, after a protracted illness, Benjamin F. Buzzell, aged 55 years. He enlisted in the 1st Maine Regiment, was a member of an artillery company which was in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 3, 1864, one of the hardest fought battles in our civil war. The number killed, wounded and missing was 13,399. He received injuries there which rendered him unfit for further military duties. As a citizen he has ever received the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Modest and retiring he possessed rare qualities of mind and heart, ever ready to assist the poor and needy in their afflictions. He left a wife, one son, three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn his sad loss. Two of his brothers from Bangor, and one daughter who is a teacher of a public school in Stoneham, Mass., were there to take the last look at their departed brother and father. Funeral services January 11, by the Grand Army Post with a large attendance. They laid him quietly in the grave near his home at the Toll Bridge burying ground.

Dancing school every Friday night at Wiswell's Hall.

H. F. Pray has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Susan Eastman still continues very sick.

Frank Buzzell died, Thursday morning, Jan. 9th, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

H. K. Hobbs is confined to the house.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, installed their officers, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, and tempted their appetites with a baked bean supper.

STOW.

Mrs. William Stevens died of heart trouble Jan. 1s.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols and little son have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Emerson.

We have been having some cold weather with but little snow.

Ashley H. Emerson made a business trip to Portland, last week.

William Stevens is on the sick list.

Rose Hanson has been visiting friends in the Emerson district.

The loggers are still waiting anxiously for snow.

Warren Emerson, mother and children are suffering with bad colds.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is very low with consumption.

Mrs. M. H. Fagan and family of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting at her father's, Joseph Gerrish's.

A baby carriage was out on the street the 5th.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Singing school at Spurr's Corner, taught by Sumner Spear.

George Scribner has swapped horses.

Samuel Mayberry is in very poor health.

Llewellyn Smith and wife are stopping at Norway, this winter. They work in the shoe shop.

Fletcher Scribner's son who was accidentally shot, a few weeks ago, seems to be all right. The bullet lodged in his leg and has not been removed.

Bessie Edwards has returned home from Norway where she has been at work a few weeks.

Wendell Peaco's new house is completed and he has recently moved into it.

Howe and Andrews have commenced work in the stave mill.

Mrs. Abbie Peaco has gone to Portland to work.

HASTINGS.

Weather prophets are numerous.

A. L. Cole has been on the sick list, the past week.

But little snow and lumbermen are still looking dubious.

M. M. Mason of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

C. H. Moulton visited his parental home at Island Pond, Vt., several days last week.

Pingree & Co's. birch mill is now running on full time and utilizes 8 cords of stock per day.

Lumbering operations in this vicinity have not been so brisk as usual, owing to insufficient snow, and although the W. R. L. Co's. mill has run steadily, they have been barely able to get logs enough to do so.

Water has been at a premium for some time as the mains have been frozen, and loud lamentations have been heard on every hand, but as the troubled waters have at last been induced to flow, the sound of rejoicing is great.

LOVELL.

No snow yet and they say that we shall not get much till next month.

Mrs. Alice Briggs has been quite sick with a bad cold, the past week.

Linwood E. Harmon is taking music lessons on the cornet of E. S. Farrington, band leader.

James E. Hutchins died, Monday morning. He retired as well as usual the night before. He called the family at ten o'clock and complained of a severe pain in his head, soon became unconscious and remained so until four o'clock, when he died.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 1896, the officers of Delta Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, were duly installed by Past D. D. G. M., John A. Farrington, assisted by G. H. Moore, Grand Marshal, as follows:

Wm. R. Kneeland, Worshipful Master.
George W. Walker, Senior Warden.
James H. Walker, Junior Warden.
John A. Farrington, Treasurer.
Edward L. Bell, Secretary.
David P. Lord, Senior Deacon.
George Marston, Junior Deacon.
Elmon J. Noyes, Chaplain.
George H. Moore, Marshal.
Frank C. Walker, Senior Steward.
Waldo M. Benton, Junior Steward.
Charles H. Brown, Tyler.

After which a fine supper was served in Fox's Hall by the ladies of the circle.

MEXICO.

Archie Gleason has been visiting his brother Fred at Everett, Mass., for the past week or two.

It is reported that Leslie Harlow is very sick with pneumonia.

A sociable was held at the town hall, last Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds go towards the purchase of books for the Sunday school library.

With Don Gates as teacher of the high school and Miss Allen teacher of the primary our schools are progressing finely.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

W. Clark has gone to Turner to help care for his aged mother who is helpless.

Annie Martin from Rumford Point is teaching our school and boards at Harvey Neal's.

Mrs. Mary Wyman is visiting with friends on Red Hill, this week.

Stephen Abbott Holt.

Stephen Abbott Holt died suddenly in Boston, Dec. 14, 1895, and was buried at Winchester, Mass., where he resided. Dec. 18.

The life of Mr. Holt deserves more than a passing notice. He was born at Norway, Maine, in 1820, and there passed his early years. Descended from a stock well known for its high aspirations and nobility of achievement, he pursued unswervingly in the face of obstacles, a studious career, graduating in time from Phillips Andover Academy, Bowdoin College, and Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained and installed over the Congregational Church of Milton, Vermont, Jan. 1, 1850.

But destiny marked for Mr. Holt a business rather than a professional vocation. Long continued over-work had told upon a constitution not robust. Very soon in his ministry his health gave way and he realized with deep sorrow that he must relinquish the work of his choice. After a partial restoration of strength he entered into partnership with his father-in-law, Henry Cutter, the head of a lumber firm of long standing in Boston. On the death of the latter Mr. Holt became the principal and so continued until about a year ago, the firm for many years bearing the name of Holt & Bugbee.

Business however, although requiring due attention, did not deprive Mr. Holt of the enjoyment of an intellectual life. Chosen hours daily, or rather nightly, were devoted to books and to a correspondence in relation to themes philosophical. His favorite subject was that of Biblical theology. For fifty years he was a Bible teacher and his activity as a student enabled him to produce the ripe thoughts of past and present with that varied illustration which is the result of extended research.

He was not afraid of advanced ideas or theories, and was quite ready to adopt the newer view if it appealed to his unprejudiced judgment. It is worthy of note that Mr. Holt's christianity was of the most approved type. He looked the man of faith, of love, and of refined rectitude yield a long and thorough acquaintance proved him to be. That his heart was true, all his relationships evinced. Having allied himself with the Infinite Friend it became his chief aim to observe a strict fidelity to those interests which hold the regard of the mighty Leader. Accordingly we find the church the object of his love and care. The Congregational church of Winchester has reason to be grateful for Mr. Holt's constant attention to every department of its life and work. The extensive repairs and ornamentation of ten years ago gave token of his taste and sacrifice.

But his labors and gifts were not confined to one field, except as we may say the field is the world. He had the spirit of the missionary and was a leader in that grand endeavor to bring into one comprehensive view, the whole of humanity by which christians of the day are enabled to toil and pray for the world with the mind of the Master.

The rare quality of this man's friendship, as known by personal attachment, as felt by his family, and the wider circle of acquaintance may not be described. Words are inadequate and silence is preferred. Let this much be said: To know Mr. Holt, to counsel and to co-work with him was to love him. His memory is blessed.

Thus whether we consider the business man throughout a long and successful career, or the student who, mentally at least, never relinquished his first love, or the friend holding to his heart the near or distant brother, we are in the presence of an example of dignity, of purity, and of power, and are constrained to say of the life that it was both noble and complete.

Mr. Holt was married in 1850 to Nancy W., daughter of the late Henry Cutter of Winchester. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are living: Mrs. Wm. Wheelwright Northund; William W., connected with the firm of Holt & Bugbee; Henry O., of the firm of Wales & Holt, architects, and Edwin B., Class of '90, Harvard.—[Congregationalist.

HANOVER.

Sidney Howe and Lennie Bean have returned from South Framingham, where they have been at work.

Harry Patch and O. S. Dyke were home from the woods, last Sunday.

Anson Hayford's horses ran away in the woods, the other day, but didn't do much damage.

Lima Mitchell is at home at her mother's.

Fred Silver has sold his pair of horses.

A very pleasant occasion was the public installation of the officers of Pennacook Colony, No. 48, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. Officers elected:

Gov., J. R. Roberts;
Lieut., V. P. Adamson;
Ex., C. B. Frost;
Secretary, A. G. Howe;
Chaplain, H. N. Howe;
Treasurer, J. W. Russell;
Col., F. W. Virgin;
Sergeant, E. C. Holt;
Deputy, Mrs. E. C. Holt;
Sent. of I. G., Mrs. C. L. Simpson;
Sent. of O. G., Mrs. J. D. Russell.

The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Deputy Supreme Gov., Isaac Bagnall, and Staff, to whom much honor is due. After the installation a short program was carried out in a manner that gave much credit to those who took part and was pleasant to over one hundred friends and neighbors.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, Mrs. F. C. Bean
Instrumental Music.....
.....S. A. Putnam, E. E. Howe, E. M. Howe
Vocal Solo.....Clyde Bartlett
Remarks; Good of the Order.....
Isaac Bagnall, Dwight Robier, J. R. Roberts
Closing Ceremony.....

After which all united in a social dance. An oyster supper was served in the lower hall.

EAST HEBRON.

The meetings held by Evangelist Folger with Gibson, musician, will close next Sabbath, Jan. 19th. The meetings have been thinly attended the past week.

Nearly twenty new cases of measles the past week. Bernice Berry has come to Wm. Downing's to remain until after having them, on account of her mother being too feeble to cope with the disease.

Mrs. Lillian Sawyer passed last Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Robinson.

Some of our neighbors were kept busy nearly every a. m., last week, thawing out their pumps to obtain water for house and stable.

Some of our sick that are not gaining are talking of calling a Christian Science doctor from Auburn for a change, hoping to receive help in that way.

Floral catalogues arrive daily from all directions, giving a good chance to select.

Several are waiting for a job in a shoe shop but so far no one have put in an appearance. Hard times is the cry